

THE EDITOR SAYS—

This will be the last edition of The Standard published in 1933. We don't know whether The Standard or The Standard editor has been worth anything to the community or not during the year, but that is for the readers to say. We hope we have been. We have wanted to be helpful and in a way believe we have been. We have tried to live right, do right, pay our bills, live within our means, and set an example that our own family would not be ashamed of. Whatever the new year has in store for us, is beyond us to predict, though we are hoping for the best.

According to "Believe It Or Not", Christmas was forbidden in England for 18 years and in Massachusetts for 22 years.

It looks like a pretty howdy-de-do when four or five State Senators can hold up the Governor's program for which he called the extra session. And what is the matter with the other thirty members that they cannot force action? If the Governor's program doesn't suit them, pass it and lay the blame on the Governor. At this time, we would like very much to know just where our Southeast Missouri State Senators stand on the Governor's program. The Democratic papers of the State should demand prompt and favorable action or declare war on the obstructionists.

The Standard management was proud to see so many of our tradesmen and business men grateful enough for patronage during the year to spend a few dimes for an advertisement in The Standard to acknowledge same.

Rev. S. D. Woods, of the building force of the Capitol at Jefferson City, spent Christmas with friends in Sunset Addition, and while here paid a visit to The Standard editor.

Santa Claus was mighty good to us this time, but what he will do to us around January 1 will be a plenty.

If the press wishes to guarantee their own freedom, they can easily accomplish the deed by refusing to print all the bull printed and sent to the press by Government agencies. This sort of a boycott would soon bring a stealer to his milk.

We would like very much to see some of our bootleggers who are trying for a CWA job be given one of these grubbing hoes and chained along one of these juicy places with orders to earn his money.

The best campaign material the publicans of Missouri has had in twenty years is now being manufactured by the Legislature now in session at Jefferson City. Democracy throughout the State are being led to the point of open rebellion.

We are in receipt of an In Memoriam for Orval Sturgeon Blair, but because of the length of the article and because of the lack of space to print same, we are omitting it. If the party concerned would care to pay for having it printed, we would gladly print it in our next issue.

NEW FOUND TO SLAYERS OF MAN IN HOLDUP

New Madrid, December 26.—New Madrid County officers were out on a new lead today in what is believed to have been a holdup involving four miles south of here yesterday night.

Arthur Cashion, 27, was slain at a small store and filling station where he was in charge, evidently by bandits who met resistance when they started to rob him. Cashion was substituting for another man at the store and station at the time.

He was shot three times with a small bore pistol, after he evidently fired four times at the bandits, according to Sheriff Sam Harris.

The farm on which the station is located is owned by former Sheriff A. F. Stanley, who lives on the land. Mr. Stanley said no money evidently was taken, \$9 in change remaining in the cash drawer.

It was said four exploded shells were found in the pistol holster he had used, indicating he fought desperately with the bandits. One bullet mark was found in the window glass, and in the transom and one in the door, Sheriff Harris said.

Cashion was shot in the side, in the arm and through the body in the back. His body was found at 8 p. m. Sunday at the Highway 61, a few yards from the station building. The station Cashion may have been the gunman. He was determined if a car was how many thugs there

on is survived by his widow and three children.

Kincy, Miss Ruth Kincy of and Miss Allie Kincy of spent Christmas Day here with their father and sister, E. Latham, and family.

Miss Bernice and Verna Lee of Cape Girardeau spent Christmas Day here with their father and Mrs. Jack Johnson.

and guard, respectively, scored 4 points to lead the Benton team.

The Pritchard brothers, George and Don, were the officials for the games.

The boys' line-up:

Benton 12	Morley 13
Boals, f 3	Mize, f 1
Buhs, f 4	J. Brasher, 2
Porter, f 0	Parker, c 3
Smith, c 1	M. Brasher, c 0
A. Buhs, c 0	Miles, g 7
Steck, g 4	Sullivan, g 0
Harrison, g 0	Black, g 0

This was a Scott-Mississippi County League game and was the last game for Benton until after the holidays in the league. Benton will play in the Vanduser tournament, the tourney starting on December 28 and lasting through to the 30th.

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Scott County Woman Killed In Auto Crash

Benton, December 26.—Ira Hill, a drug store clerk of Webster Groves, was held in the county jail here in an investigation of an automobile accident, two miles north of Benton on Highway 61 early Saturday night in which Mrs. Arnold Robert, 50 years old, of near Benton was killed.

Hill, Sheriff Joe Anderson said, was the driver of a Chrysler coupe automobile, which crashed into the rear end of a model T Ford coupe in which Mr. and Mrs. Robert were enroute to services at the Catholic church here. Robert was driving the car and was cut and bruised in the crash. The car overturned on Mrs. Robert, crushing her and an artery in her left leg was severed, loss of blood proving fatal.

Hill and Byron Woods, the latter the owner of the Chrysler, were only slightly injured. Hill was driving Woods car and told Sheriff Anderson, according to the latter, he failed to see the other car.

An inquest was conducted with a verdict that she lost her life in an automobile crash, the crash being caused by the car driven by Hill striking the rear end of the car in which she was riding. It was recommended that Hill be held for investigation.

Definite charges had not been filed today, Sheriff Anderson said, but the officer said he intended to make a complete investigation before releasing the Webster Groves man. Woods, owner of the Chrysler, was released and allowed to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert, who resided north of Benton on a farm, had just turned onto the highway from a side road and had gone but a short distance, Mr. Robert told officers, when a car, coming from the north, struck their machine. He said the rear light on his car was burning when he left his

dwelling and presumed that it still was lighted at the time of the accident.

Both Hill and Woods told Sheriff Anderson they failed to see the other car at all as they approached it. Woods' car overturned on the east side of the road and the other toppled into a small ditch on the west side of the road. Both cars were practically demolished.

Sheriff Anderson said he went to the scene of the accident as soon as he heard about it and took both Hill and Woods in custody, later releasing Woods. The men, both between 20 and 25 years old, said they were enroute to Rector, Ark., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Funeral services had not been arranged today pending communication with relatives of Mrs. Robert. Prior to her marriage she was Miss Ida Halter, and had spent all of her life in this community.

The following were present at a family dinner given Christmas Day by Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams: H. M. Shell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leman Shell and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams and family of Zalma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams and family of Zalma are spending the week here with their son, Eli Williams, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sells, Jr., entertained with a family dinner Christmas Day, the following being present: Mr. and Mrs. Gid Daniels, Russell Daniels, Miss Jenalee Sells, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Croson and daughters, Mildred and Margaret, and Mrs. Alice Edmondson.

Mrs. C. N. Harrel and son of Miami, Okla., came in Wednesday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. Harrel's mother, Mrs. J. W. Schreff.

Cape Youth, Kidnaped By Bandit, Forced to Aid In Hold Up

How a man whom he befriended turned bandit and forced him to assist in the Christmas Day hold-up of a highway filling station was told today by 19-year-old Edward Nunnelee as officers pushed their search for the thug.

En route to Sikeston, young Nunnelee was hailed a short distance north of Morley by what appeared to be a mere hitchhiker. The man, about 25 years old, rode along and chatted with Nunnelee until near Sikeston, the covered Nunnelee with a pistol, making him turn and drive back north along Highway 61.

The gunman forced Nunnelee to drive him back by Cape Girardeau and finally to the Greer Davis service station off Highway 61, two miles north of Jackson.

At that place the well dressed bandit held a gun on Mr. Davis and two others, forcing Nunnelee to take \$19.87 out of Adams' pocket and out of a cash register in the filling station building. A revolver was also stolen.

The holdup at an end, the thug once more made Nunnelee get in to the Nunnelee car and the thug drove the car northwest on Highway 61 to Route 34, then westward. The gunman evidently had planned a second robbery at a Millersville filling station, but that was passed up when it was found the station was closed on account of the holiday.

When the road leading south toward Laffin was reached, Nunnelee was told to take that road

He did so and when about three miles off Highway 34 he was told to stop. He did so and the gunman returned his gun to his pocket and gave Nunnelee 25 cents with which to buy motor oil, and let the latter drive away. That was about 2 p. m.

Nunnelee telephoned from a filling station to his mother, Mrs. Mary Nunnelee in Cape Girardeau. He then drove back to the Davis filling station, where he was met by Mrs. Nunnelee and Deputy Sheriff Eugene Brunk, who had been called.

The gunman was well dressed, with the exception of his shoes, Nunnelee said. His shoes were worn, but he wore a good brown suit and a brown hat. He was about 35 years old, weighed around 145 pounds, was about 5 feet 8 inches tall and had light complexion.

The thug seems to have a weakness for tattoos, Nunnelee observed. He had eight separate figures imprinted on his left hand alone, these including a big one on the fingers of his right hand.

Nunnelee described the thug as having a medium or fine voice, but said that he used rough language and talked "hard" all the time.

The Girardeau related today that he picked up the hitchhiker who appeared to be cold, at 10:30 a. m. Monday, just south of Morley. He was going to Sikeston to get Woodrow Leslie, who had visited there, to bring him home.—Cape Missouri.

Benton and Morley Divide Twin Cage Bill

Benton, December 23.—The Benton and Morley high school basketball teams divided a double-header last night on the Benton court, the Benton girls winning 16-11 and the Morley boys emerging victorious, 13-12.

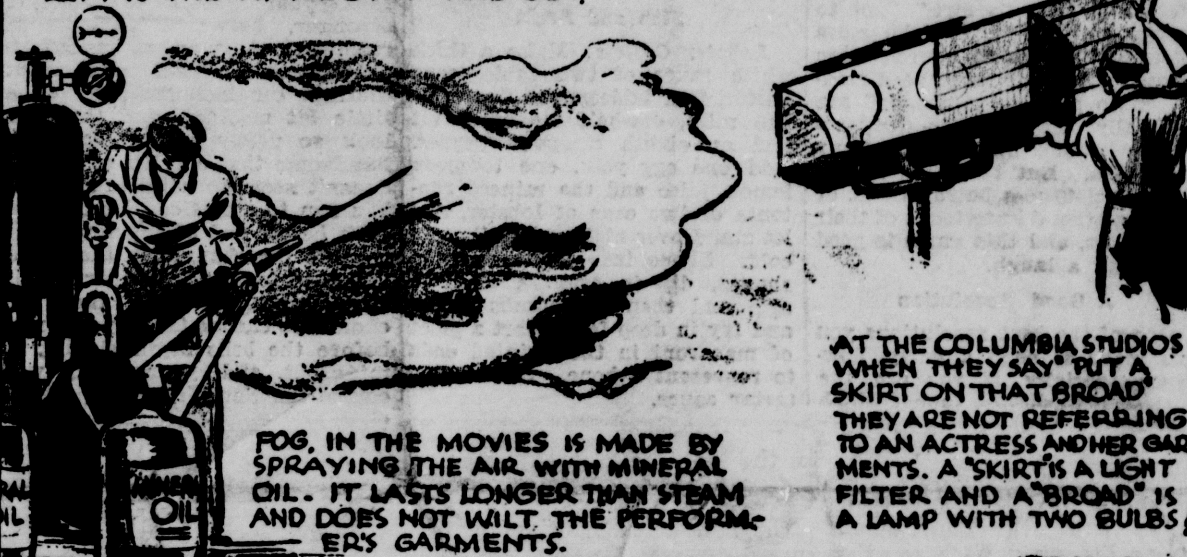
Virginia Eldridge, Benton's star forward, led the scoring with 10 points in the opener. Leslie Allen scored the other 6 points for the Bentonians. Miss Keesee, with 3 and Miss Stanley with 8 scored for Morley. The game was very slow and uninteresting. Benton taking the lead all the way thru.

The boys' game was a little more exciting than the opener, the Morley boys clinching the game by a long shot in the final moments of play. Miles, Morley guard, led the scoring with seven points. Buhs and Steck, forward

USUAL FACTS REVEALED—by "Movie Spotlight"



A MOVIE ACTRESS SHUNS STARDOM! MARY BRIAN FEATURED IN FOG DOES NOT DESIRE STARDOM. SHE SAYS 'AFTER YOU REACH THE TOP THE ONLY ROAD LEFT IS THE WAY DOWN—AND OUT!'



FOG IN THE MOVIES IS MADE BY SPRAYING THE AIR WITH MINERAL OIL. IT LASTS LONGER THAN STEAM AND DOES NOT WILT THE PERFORMER'S GARMENTS.

SUPERSTITIOUS ACTORS! PHOTOGRAPHING 'FOG' HAD TO BE STOPPED FOR A DAY BECAUSE THE ACTORS REFUSED TO APPEAR IN EVEN A 'MOVIE' SEANCE ON FRIDAY THE 13th.

AT THE COLUMBIA STUDIOS WHEN THEY SAY 'PUT A SKIRT ON THAT GROUND' THEY ARE NOT REFERRING TO AN ACTRESS AND HER GARMENTS. A 'SKIRT' IS A LIGHT FILTER AND A 'GROUND' IS A LAMP WITH TWO BULBS!

Cape Man Died In Theatre Here Wednesday Night

Fred W. Reick, age 68, of Cape Girardeau, died of heart failure at 7:05 o'clock Wednesday night in the Malone Theatre here. Reick, a former roadmaster for the Frisco railroad, was employed at present by that line as watchman at the Gravois crossing. Reick had been an employee of the Frisco railroad for about 52 years.

Reick came to Sikeston Tuesday to visit with J. H. Bryant, also an employee of the railroad. He was driven to New Madrid that day by Marguerite Bryant, where he paid taxes on a farm he owned near Parma. He had intended returning to Cape Girardeau Thursday. He died in the theatre about five minutes after his arrival with Arlene and Marguerite Bryant, whose father he was visiting. The girls stated that soon after being seated, one at each side of Reick, they noticed that he acted as though

something was making him uncomfortable, but that he did not make a sound and did not complain. As he slumped in his seat, the girls became concerned and asked for aid. A doctor was called for and Dr. Whittaker of East Prairie, who was present, went directly to the seat and examined the man. Reick was pronounced dead by the physician immediately.

His family has resided in Cape Girardeau for about 12 years. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Freda, and three sons, Howard and Albert of Texas and Irving of Cape Girardeau.

The Dempster ambulance was called to the theatre and removed the body to their parlors. Irving Reick was notified and came here at once. The body was removed to the Walther Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Jackson and Essex Independents Meet Saturday

Essex, December 26.—The Essex Aces meet the Schade Specials, independent basketball quintet sponsored by the Schade Bros. Cafe and Confectionery, Jackson, in the local high school gymnasium Friday night, December 29. The Aces will face their toughest opposition when the Essex independents angle for their seventh victory in nine starts this season.

Victories were at the expense of the Pomeroy Red Bulls, Canolou Tomcats, Fornfelt Stags, Poplar Bluff Blue Eagles, the Fornfelt teams being victims of double reverses. Information reaches Essex that the visiting lineup presents some of the fastest amateur independent basketball talent in this section of the State. The Specials have won easy victory over the Will Mayfield College quintet at Marble Hill and the Millus Speedsters at Festus.

The Essex lineup will include Lester Helsley and Dudley Prater at forwards, Tom Taylor at center, Clarence and Howard Taylor at guards. Reserve men include Dejournet, Montgomery, Gould, Reed and West. Loy N. Roberts is manager.

The Aces are playing under their present name for the first time this season, formerly going

under the name of Parker Bucs. Under the name of Parker Bucs the majority of these same players were classed as one of the best independent teams in this section. Two of the present squad namely, Prater and Dejournet, were on the team that won over the Cairo Aces at Dexter for the independent tourney championship of Southeast Missouri, Southern Illinois and Northeast Arkansas. A similar championship was captured in 1932.

The visitors in previous games have been playing with high school graduates in the vicinity of Jackson, who later made good in district and State competition. Frank Owen, Teachers' College star will officiate for the tilt, which is scheduled for 8 o'clock Friday night, December 29.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Glenda Jean, was born Christmas Day to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Johnston, who reside north of Sikeston.

A son was born Christmas Day to Mr. and Mrs. Goz Cline, who reside north of Sikeston.

A daughter was born December 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hutson of Miner Switch.

JAMES A. MCPHEETERS FORMER SCOTT COUNTY OFFICIAL, DIES

Funeral services for James A. McPheeters, 80 years old, who died early Sunday at Farmington, were held this afternoon at the Walther Funeral Home. Rev. W. C. Elzey, pastor of the Methodist Church at Benton, assisted by Rev. C. H. Morton, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, conducted the services, and burial was in Lorimer cemetery.

Pallbearers were officials of Scott County, Collector Emil Steck, Probate Judge O. L. Spencer, Recorder H. F. Kirkpatrick, County Clerk Sherwood Smith, Surveyor R. L. Harrison and Prosecuting Attorney M. E. Montgomery.

Mr. McPheeters, who was the father of Mrs. W. E. Walker, 442 North Frederick street, was born at Santa Fe, Ill., across the Mississippi river from Commerce, November 16, 1853, and early in his life went with his parents to Commerce. He clerked for a while in a drug store there.

For 36 continuous years he was clerk of the Scott County Circuit Court, beginning his service in 1878 and completing it in 1914. For several years he was a member of the board of directors of the Southeast Missouri Trust Co. here, and also was president of the Scott County Bank at Morley for some time.

He was an active member of the Democratic party and had served as a committeeman many times in Scott County. He also was an active member of the Methodist Church at Benton and of the chapter and council of the Masonic order. During the past two years he had resided at the Walker home here.

Besides his daughter here he also is survived by a son, Chester McPheeters, who is engaged in the life insurance business at Webster Groves. There are four surviving grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Lou Hutton and Mrs. Georgia Frazer, the latter a widow of Dr. T. F. Frazer, reside at Commerce.—Cape Missouri.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Harry Dudley entered the hospital Wednesday for an operation. Mrs. Dudley withstood the operation well, but was reported Thursday as resting rather uncomfortably.

MOREHOUSE MAN STABBED TO DEATH WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Charley Swan, age 61, of Morehouse, was found stabbed to death there about 6:00 o'clock Wednesday night. Swan, a restaurant cook, was found dead in a shack on Little River, occupied by Arch Height. Height found the body when he returned from a grocery store, where he had gone to buy food. Height stated that when he left the shack, Swan and a man named Jimmie Hines, were there together. When he returned, Hines had disappeared and Swan's lifeless body was lying on the floor.

Sheriff Sam Harris of New Madrid County, was called to Morehouse, but a widespread search failed to reveal the whereabouts of Hines, who, if not the actual slayer, probably knows the facts of the slaying.

Swan had taken a day off from his cooking duties and had spent the day visiting at the Height

place with Height and Hines, who were old friends of the aged man. It is thought that the men were some drinking during the day and that this might have had something to do with the slaying or the events leading up to the slaying. About 5:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Height went to the grocery to secure food for the evening meal and left Hines and Swan alone in the cabin. He returned to the shack about 6:00 o'clock and found the aged man stabbed to death. He immediately notified Constable James, who called in the other officers and started the search for Hines.

A nearby resident said that he heard someone running away from the shack shortly before Height reported finding the body. This was thought to have been Hines. The three men have resided in Morehouse for a number of years and are well known there.

MADRID SLAYER CAPTURED SATURDAY NIGHT

Henry Hicks, 42, alias Henry Hickman, colored, wanted for the murder of Wm. Eaton, negro at LaForge, on October 7, 1933, was arrested in Sikeston Sunset Addition, Saturday night by Constable Brown Jewell and Officer Gid Daniels after they had received a tip that he was wanted in New Madrid County. Hicks was captured about 2:00 o'clock Saturday night and turned over to Sam Harris, Sheriff of New Madrid County.

He confessed to the slaying but insists that it was done in self defense. Officers are investigating

further on the theory that Hicks and two unknown negroes robbed and killed Eaton. Eaton was known to have had between \$25 and \$100 on his person at the time. The absence of a part of the clothing from the body of the dead man also lead to the belief that the man had been robbed.

Hicks and Eaton were known to have had some trouble early in the night of October 7 during a crap game near LaForge. Eaton was found in a lane near the place shot to death.

McKerley's Confession to Slugging Chaffee Driver

Benton, Mo., Dec. 27, '33. I, Robert Franklin McKerley, possessing all of my mental faculties, and being of legal age, do make the following statement to Prosecuting Attorney M. E. Montgomery and Sheriff Joe Anderson, voluntarily, knowing the same to be true, without threats or duress, or promise of any character whatsoever having been made to me, and knowing the same may be used as evidence against me in court.

I am 33 years of age, reside at Chaffee, Mo. I am single. My occupation is as a cook. I have not cooked for about two years and have been doing river work and farm work.

About 6:30 p. m. Monday, December 18, 1933, I called Bolin, a taxi driver at Chaffee, Mo. I was at Chaffee at the time. I told him to meet me at the corner of Gray and Third streets in Chaffee at 7:00 p. m., that date. He said he would be there and I met him there. I got into the car and told him to drive to Blomeyer, which he did. On the road to Blomeyer, I told him that Joe Anderson, Sheriff, was to meet me at Blomeyer and he (Bolin) and I waited at Blomeyer for about 30 minutes for Anderson. I had told Bolin that I was an officer and that Mr. Anderson was to meet me there to assist in catching a man. From there we went to Oran on pretense of locating Mr. Anderson. We then drove to Cape Girardeau and ate supper at Fred's Cafe on Main Street. I paid for the supper. I told Bolin that we

would drive on to Patton, where we did. At the Log Cabin at Patton, I went in and inquired if I had seen anything of a man of certain description. They told me that a man had just left there that description in a "T" model Ford. I came out, after learning the man was headed for Fredericktown, and told Bolin to drive to Fredericktown, which he did. At Fredericktown we stopped at the Highway Junction and inquired for the same man and saw a car. We learned there that the car was headed for Poplar Bluff and I told Bolin to drive on down to Poplar Bluff, which he did. I drove around in Poplar Bluff for a while looking around at cars parked on the streets. We did not see anything of a car of the above description and I told him to drive on to Sikeston and I would look around there. We stopped at Sikeston and ate somewhere about the middle of town. It was then about midnight, December 19, 1933. I told Bolin we would just drive on through Oran, which we did, and did not stop. We drove on in Chaffee and drove through town and looked for the car I was tending to be looking for. I told Bolin then to drive me to Girardeau and I would stay overnight there. He drove me to Girardeau. We stopped at Cafe again and we ate again and drove to the St. Charles and the Park Hotel for me and a room but they were all full. We went to the Park Hotel and

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Progressive Dinner Preceding Christmas Dance Enjoyable Affair

One of the outstanding social affairs of the holidays was a progressive dinner preceding the Christmas dance Monday night,

given by a group of the young married couples. The hors d'oeuvres was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowman and from there the party went to Mr. and Mrs. "Puffy" French for the salad course. The main course and coffee was then served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Johnson with the following assisting: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Bill DeKrick. The intermission party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Arden Ellise and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker. The party was joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Henry, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews III and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cunningham of Desloge. Out-of-town guests at the dinner were: Miss Hilma Black of Oklahoma City, Okla., is visiting friends in Sikeston. She drove up with her brother Spencer Black and who are visiting Mrs. Black's family in Cape Girardeau. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews of St. Louis spent Christmas with latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stallcup.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Henry spent Xmas in Carbondale with Mrs. Henry's family.

Milton W. Blanton of Ga., and Joe Mack, of Chattanooga, Tenn., are visitors at the home of C. L. Blanton, Sr., of Atlanta at 6:05 Tuesday arriving in Sikeston at evening. They will leave for return trip Sunday. Sorry their wives and could not come with

The Standard Wishes All Prosperity During 1934

Washington Comment

Monaco is the smallest country in the world, and has the dimensions of a good sized ranch, its area being approximately 400 acres. Its principal source of income is a well-organized gambling joint at Monte Carlo. It has come into public notice once more because it is getting ready to sue on bonds of the State of Mississippi that have been in default for about a century. Travelers in Monaco will have to furnish information as to whether or not there are any oxen there, but figuratively speaking, it seems that it depends on whose ox is being gored, so far as the payment of debts is concerned. One thing is certain. If the United States started to sue on outstanding European debts, the lawyers would not need the N. R. A. or anything else to put their business on a sound and paying footing, and perhaps the whole land would prosper if the United States were to follow the example of Monaco.

Three vessels wire for help along the Pacific coast. The Christmas season is a period of quiet and good will on land, but it is likely to be a tempestuous time at sea. The sad thing is that nothing much can be done about it until the temper of the elements is changed in some miraculous way; but if Christmas ashore does not turn out to be quite so prosperous this year as formerly, let us at least remember that we have solid ground to walk upon, and therefore be thankful.

Washington just now is annoyed by the startling, a bird of the sawed-off crow type, whose chief shortcoming is that it persists in roosting in large numbers in places where it is not wanted. The startling simply has followed the "on to Washington" urge of the office seeker. The startling undoubtedly will be driven away by modern methods and will depart disappointed. The office hunter should take due notice and prepare himself for the worst. Not even a change of administration can make room for everyone.

In order to have real force, the old saying that a cat may look at a king should be changed to read that a cat may look at a dictator.

In the latest turmoil in Cuba, a mob cleans out the establishment of a newspaper said to favor Americans. The N. R. A. should establish a code to set a limit on the production of Latin-American troubles for the United States.

An auto company has secured an order for about a dozen expensive cars from Russia, the first order of that sort to be received in several years. It may be that, despite Sovietism, Russia is slowly finding its way back to the normal, age-old condition in which the rich are accustomed to ride in their chaises, etc. Of course, no Soviet official would think of raising himself in that way above the proletariat.

The safety glass market is reported to be in good condition, and the time may arrive when it will be perfectly secure for those who live in glass houses to throw stones.

An organization opposed to large federal expenditures states that a debt is a debt and has to be paid. European comment is lacking, but might be boiled down



To Greet the New Year

NEW YEAR'S EVE is the time of good resolutions. This coming year, we resolve, we will do this and that which we have hitherto neglected, and we will be careful not to do a number of things which we have always known that we shouldn't but somehow simply couldn't resist. It's lots of fun at a New Year's Eve party to play Good Resolutions. This is done by distributing slips of paper to every guest present and getting them to write down, without any signature, a list of the things which they have resolved to do and not to do during the coming year. Then the hostess reads aloud the lists of good resolutions, and the guests try to guess who is the author of each.

The resolutions come out in funny fashion, and are most revealing. The guests who resolve "to diet," "not to drink," "not to smoke so much," "to take more exercise," "to go to church more regularly," "to do some good reading," "to save some money" are generally the first to deny vehemently their authorship of any such idea. But their bluntness or self-consciousness betrays them, or else the others' knowledge of their characters, and this game is good for many a laugh.

A Good Resolution
One of the best resolutions you can make at such a party, however, especially if you are the hostess, is to serve a dinner which

will appeal to your merry guests. Here's a menu for eight which has been tried and tested, and voted a complete success:

Cream of Mushroom Soup
Toasted Whole Wheat Fingers
Lobster Cakes
Creamed Peas in Flambé Sauce
Sweet Pickled Pear Salad
Coffee Caramel Cream
Nuts
Coffee

Cream of Mushroom Soup: Drain the mushrooms from an 8-ounce can, and put them through a grinder. Cook in top part of a double boiler for five minutes with one tablespoon water, one tablespoon lemon juice and two teaspoons salt. Make a white sauce of four tablespoons butter, four tablespoons flour and three cups milk. Add the mushrooms and one cup cream, and keep hot in double boiler.

Fish and Fruit

Lobster Cakes: Make a thick white sauce of two tablespoons butter, four tablespoons flour, one cup milk, one-half teaspoon salt and one-eighth teaspoon pepper. Add one egg yolk, one teaspoon lemon juice and the minced contents of two cans of lobster, and let stand over night or until quite cold. Shape into cutlet or chop shapes, dip in crumbs, then in egg, and then in crumbs again, and fry in deep fat. Insert a piece of millimeter in the pointed ends to represent a bone. Serve with tartar sauce.

Sweet Pickled Pear Salad: Arrange eight pickled pear halves on individual lettuce nests. Garnish with one-half cup whipped heavy cream, one-half cup mayonnaise and one-half cup sweet pickle syrup.

A Corking Dessert

Coffee Caramel Cream: Soak three-fourths tablespoon gelatin in four tablespoons cold water. Make a custard of one egg yolk, one-half cup brown sugar and three-fourths cup hot strong coffee. Add one tablespoon butter, pour over the gelatin, and stir until dissolved. Cool. When it begins to set, fold in one stiffly-beaten egg white, one-half cup whipped heavy cream and one can of moist cocoanut. Serve very cold piled in glasses with whipped cream on top.

After this supper you'll find that your guests are feeling stronger, but that their good resolutions have grown unaccountably weaker. That one about dieting, for instance, may be a little bit modified, and the girls look so pretty and the men so handsome that a trifle of flirting doesn't seem so heinous a crime. It's fun to play after supper, and both before and after supper, and to note the changes in them that the good food and the merry time have wrought. It's the last chance to change them, you know, before the balls begin ringing at midnight, and your party well come the New Year.

Funeral Service will have charge of the funeral.—Cairo Citizen.

A CHECK LIST OF 454 BIRDS FOUND IN MISSOURI

A check list of some 454 birds either permanent residents of Missouri or transient visitors, has been compiled by Dr. Rudolph Bennett of the Department of Zoology, University of Missouri, and secretary of the State Audubon Society. It classifies the birds with standard popular names, family names, seasonal status and distribution in Missouri. Two hundred and twenty-one perching birds are classified. They include the family names of the larks, swallows, flycatchers, jays, magpies, crows, titmice, nuthatches, creepers, thrashers, wrens, mocking birds, thrushes, gnatcatchers, kinglets, pipits, waxwings, shrikes, starlings, vireos. In the wood warbler family 147 birds are named; there are 63 varieties of sparrows, finches and grosbeaks. There are 42 in the order of anseriformes, such as geese, ducks and swans; 31 buzzards, hawks and falcons; 7 gallinaceous birds, including the grouse, prairie chicken, bobwhite, pheasant and turkey; 62 shore birds such as gulls, auks, woodcock and snipe; 5 pigeons; 16 owls; 16 woodpeckers; 6 pelicans; 17 herons, bitterns, ibises, etc.; 3 loons, 5 grebes; 7 goatsuckers and 2 swifts; 1 kingfisher. Dr. Bennett is one of the State's best known authorities on bird life and his studies are attracting wide attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buchanan and son, of Corpus Christi, Texas, spent the Christmas holidays in Sikeston with the C. C. Buchanan family. They are leaving for home today.

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The Household and Kitchen Furniture of the Estate of the late Miss Maggie Tanner at the residence to the highest bidder.

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Administrator

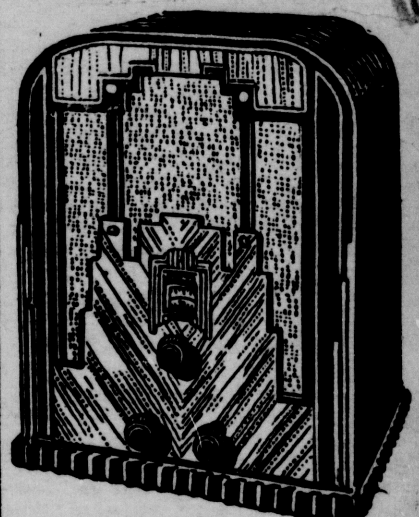
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The Sikeston Building & Loan Association in wishing its stockholders a Happy and Prosperous New Year on this, the 1st of January, 1934, calls your attention to the following facts:

1. This Association matured and paid during the month of December, 1933, to its stockholders \$10,550.41.
2. It has declared and credited or paid to the holders of its installment stock semi-annual dividends of 5% each on each of the last four semi-annual paying dates.
3. The amount credited to such stockholders on December 1, 1933, was \$6334.24.
4. As of December 21, 1933, the Association had \$6,146.66 cash on hand, and, after the declaration of dividends, there remained in the undivided profits account the sum of \$3500.00.
5. There is in the contingent or surplus fund the sum of \$10,000.00, which exceeds the amount recommended by the State law of 5% of the total assets. No loss in the history of the organization has ever been sustained or deducted from the above fund.
6. There are no withdrawal application from stockholders on file nor is there any unpaid matured stock.
7. We do not own any foreclosed real estate.
8. We do not owe one cent in bills payable.
9. We have loaned \$14,250.00 on prime security in the last six months.
10. Our total assets as of December 1st, 1933, were \$175,718.43.

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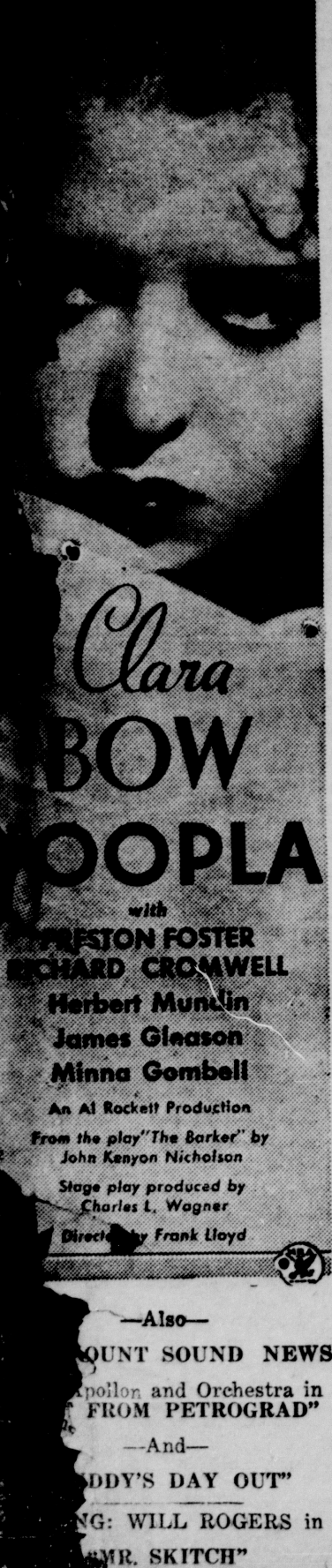
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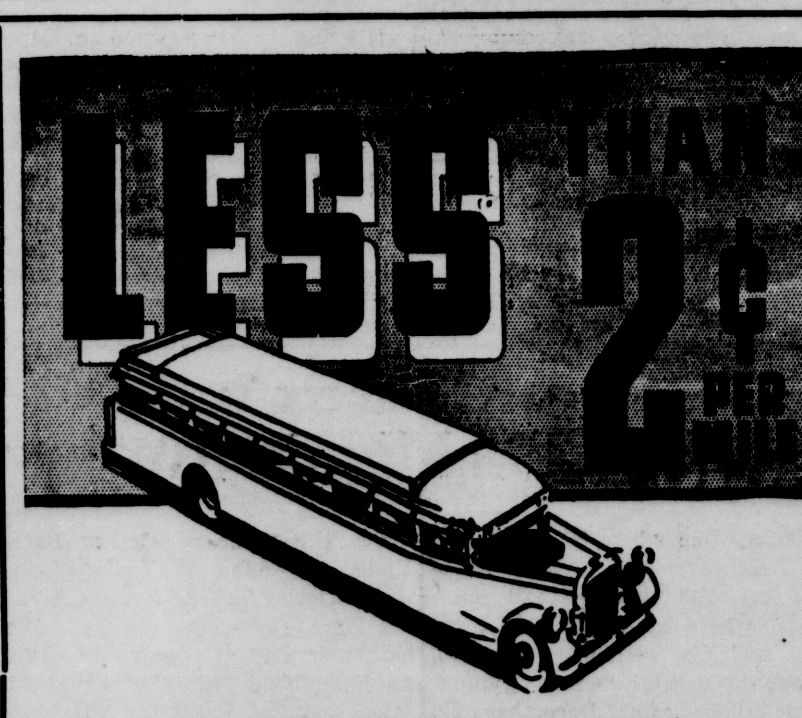
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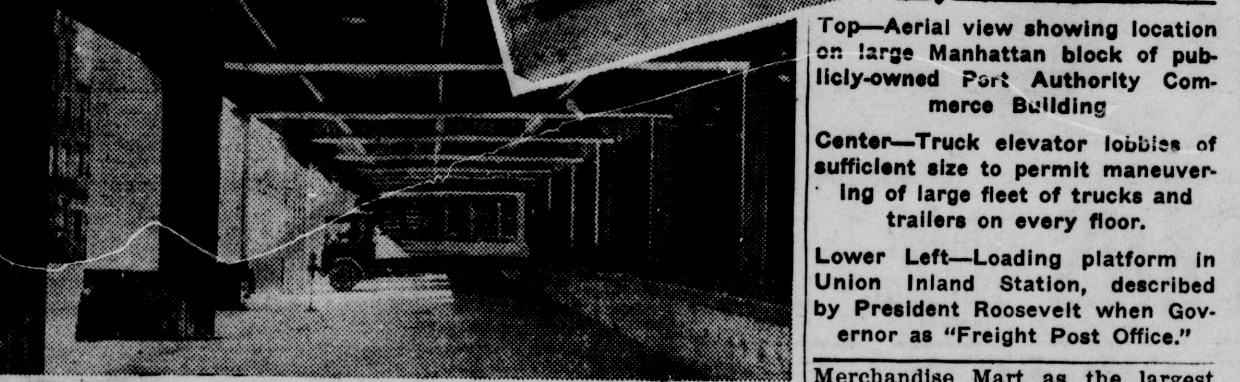
	One Round Way Trip	One Round Way Trip
Florence, Ala.	\$4.55	\$8.20
Knoxville, Tenn.	9.05	16.30
Nashville, Tenn.	6.50	11.50
Birmingham, Ala.	\$6.50	\$11.70
Atlanta, Ga.	8.60	15.50
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Solving Freight Problems at the Port of New York



Top—Aerial view showing location on large Manhattan block of publicly-owned Port Authority Commerce Building

Center—Truck elevator lobbies of sufficient size to permit maneuvering of large fleet of trucks and trailers on every floor.

Lower Left—Loading platform in Union Inland Station, described by President Roosevelt when Governor as "Freight Post Office."

A great proportion of the freight traffic of the United States originates in or is destined to points in what is generally known as the "Port of New York District."

All freight from the South and West en route to and from New England must cross the Hudson River, the bulk of it passing through the "Port of New York District." Exports and imports, meantime, flow in heavy volume to and from this vast New York area.

Adding thereto the tremendous amount of freight for which the Port District is responsible as producer or consumer, the New York freight handling problem is seen to be the most complicated in the country.

It was recognition of this condition and of the necessity of simplification that led to the signing of a contract between The Port of New York Authority and the eight trunk line railroads serving the Port of New York, whereby the former undertook the construction of Manhattan's first "Union Inland Freight Terminal No. 1." The latter is housed in the basement and first floor of the new fifteen-story Port Authority Commerce Building covering an entire city block.

It was this terminal, which has just completed its first year of a successful semi-experimental operation, that President Franklin D. Roosevelt, while he was still Governor of the State of New York, aptly described in speaking at the ground-breaking ceremonies as a post office for less-than-carload freight.

It was President Roosevelt's successor as Governor of the State of New York, the Hon. Herbert H. Lehman, who at the dedication exercises a year ago referred to the project as a fine example of sound and able cooperation between Government—the Port Authority being a public agency—and private enterprise.

Shipments destined to and from the union inland terminal are handled by truck or trailer between the building and the various railroad yards in Manhattan and New Jersey at the flat New York rate. This operation is carried on by the railroads themselves under their agreement with the Port Authority, which meantime is proceeding with the leasing of the upper floors of the building for light manufacturing, distribution, and other commercial purposes.

It is second only to the Chicago

COMPENSATION FOR CIVIL WORK CASUALTIES

Among the many problems that the execution of the Civil Works Administration brings to Missouri, as well as other States, is that of compensation for injuries and deaths sustained by this vast new army of workers. As various cities and communities planned their projects the question naturally arose as to the provisions for workmen's compensation, and the Missouri Commission was besieged with letters and telegrams seeking advice.

"The problem was naturally new to us, too," says Edgar C. Nelson, chairman of the Missouri Commission, "and we sought immediately to ascertain the compensation status of the Civil works employee. Among such a number of new workers we felt that injuries might be rather numerous for the reason that many of the men were working for the first time in months, perhaps years, and were therefore 'soft' and more susceptible to injury.

"Hon. Wallace Crossley, Missouri director of CWA, was equally concerned, and so we sought advice from Washington." It was found that compensation provisions, under the Federal Compensation Act, run about as follows:

1. Medical, Surgical, and Hospital Service and Supplies—Treatment must be obtained from United States medical officers and hospitals if practicable; if there are not available then by physicians and hospitals designated by the Compensation Commission. Where there is no designated physician or hospital or United States medical officer or hospital, any reputable physician licensed to practice medicine or any hospital may be employed.
2. Money Benefits while Disabled for Work—Beginning on the fourth day of disability and continuing throughout the period of disability—if Totally Disabled—Benefits to be at the rate of two-thirds of the regular weekly wage (including value of subsistence and quarters, if furnished) but not more than \$15.30 per week nor less than \$7.69 per week, except when the weekly wage is less than \$7.69, in which case the weekly compensation shall be the full amount of the weekly pay. If Partially Disabled—Benefits to be at rate of two-thirds of the loss of wage-earning capacity caused by the injury. If loss of wage earning capacity is permanent, compensation is payable till death. Compensation for partial disability not payable at more than \$15.28 per week.
3. Burial Expenses in Case of Death—Burial expenses not exceeding \$100, and transportation of body of resident of United States dying away from home station, if relatives desire it.
4. Money Benefits in Case of Death—Total compensation per week cannot exceed two-thirds of weekly pay of deceased, which weekly pay for computing compensation shall be considered to be not more than \$23.00 nor less than \$11.54. To widow or wholly dependent widower, 35 per cent of weekly pay of deceased employee until death or remarriage; and, in addition, for each child under 18, 10 per cent of weekly pay until death, marriage, or reaching the age of 18. To one child under 18, if there is no widow or dependent widower, 25 per cent of weekly pay. To each additional child under 16, ten per cent—to be divided

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YOU can have a peach of a time playing with peaches to make delicious dishes for the holiday season. You'll enjoy toying, for instance, with these

Peach Trifles: Beat one egg till foamy, add one and one-half tablespoons sugar, one tablespoon cream, one and one-half tablespoons sherry flavoring (or about half as much real sherry) and from seven-eighths to one cup of flour till stiff enough to roll. Then roll very thin, cut in squares and put a drained piece of sliced canned peach in the center of each. Sprinkle with nutmeg, fold over diagonally, moisten edges slightly and press together. They should now be triangular in shape. Fry in deep fat till a golden brown, and drain on paper.

This Goes Topsy-Turvy

Or, if you want to spend more time making a real big cake, try this.

Peach Topsy-Turvy Cake: Beat two egg yolks, add one cup sugar and cream well. Sift together one cup flour, one-fourth teaspoon salt and one teaspoon baking powder, and add alternately with one-half cup pineapple syrup. Fold in two well-beaten egg whites. Arrange well-drained sliced peaches from a No. 1 can and one-fourth cup chopped dates in bottom of greased cake pan. Pour batter over, and bake for thirty minutes. Turn upside down and serve with whipped cream. This serves eight.

equally among the children to be paid until death, marriage, or reaching the age of 18 to child's guardian.

5. Compensation Not Payable if the Injury Was Caused by—(a) Willful misconduct, (b) Intoxication, (c) Intention to bring about injury.

The new Chairman of the Federal Compensation Commission is Mrs. Ralph P. Swofford, widely known Missouri woman and Democrat, who received recognition for her State and national Democratic work by appointment to the position last spring.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking all our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during our recent bereavement, and the pastor for his comforting words.

J. N. Hitchcock and Family.

TEMPLE OF JUSTICE, WITH MASS OF MARBLE NEARING COMPLETION

Washington, December 24.—The capital begins to marvel as the nation's Temple of Justice, containing perhaps more marble than any other structure in the country, begins to gleam in the sun.

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THE SIKESTON LAUNDRY

It is the new \$10,000,000 Supreme Court Building near the Capitol.

Alabama, Georgia and Vermont marble, set one piece on another in Corinthian splendor, make it perhaps the handsomest edifice in the capital. Although definite figures were not available, Washington builders said it probably contained more marble than any other building in the country, ranking above the Field Museum in Chicago and the General Motors Building in Detroit.

Sightseeing guides already are dusting off their choicest superlatives in anticipation of the opening of the building sometime next year. They can start with a discourse on its beauty and the great marble content, mention that it has the greatest number of columns of any Federal building and is the most permanent, and continue without difficulty to outline any number of unusual lesser appointments.

The interior marble contact, calling for 120,000 cubic feet from Sylacauga, Ala., quarried at a cost of about \$1,250,000 is the largest of its kind ever let. Flanking the court room on the north and south sides are court built of 45,000 cubic feet of Georgia marble. Into the exterior went 265,000 cubic feet of Vermont stone.

The courtroom will have twenty-four columns of old convent sien-na and ivory veined marble imported from Italy, for its color effect. The former is of a delicate, subtly streaked hue giving the color impression of rose. Lighter, and suggesting a formation of human veins, are the other columns, already in place behind the bench. The walls themselves are of Spanish marble, also imported for its special color. These foreign marbles were contracted for before the government ruled federal projects, where possible, must be constructed of native materials.

Next only to the courtroom in impressiveness is the main corridor, its thirty-six columns of Alabama marble exuding strength, stability and uprightness. The corridor virtually is complete.

The exterior is of snow-white Vermont marble.

GREAT RACE COURSE OF ROMAN EMPERORS TO BE EXCAVATED SOON

Rome.—The Circus Maximus, great race course of the Roman emperors, will be excavated soon to reveal the few remains of its ancient grandeur.

Of the stadium that once seated from 180,000 to 190,000 persons, but little survives, archaeologists say. But perhaps enough has endured to give some idea of the famous structure that Julius Caesar built and Augustus completed.

Archaeologists bemoan the fact that considerable remains of the huge stadium existed up to the sixteenth century and then were utilized by the authorities and others for new constructions. They still hope, however, to find some traces of the buildings with their marble facades and external tiers of arches with engaged columns and internal sloping tiers of marble seats.

Nero's fire of 64 destroyed a great part of the circus, but the Emperor reconstructed and enlarged it. Another fire under Domitian brought about a further reconstruction.

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May Super Blessings Abide With You in 1934

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Like every year, 1933 had its good points and its bad ones. To some it taught valuable lessons from which they will profit in the future.

Here in our place of business we feel that it has given us valuable experience that will enable us to better serve our patrons during 1934. It has also taught us that LOYAL FRIENDS mean much to us.

We wish you much happiness, good health and prosperity for 1934 and sincerely hope that we will see you often.

Feltner's Shoe Shop
N. New Madrid St. Sikeston

When That Twelve O'clock Whistle Sounds Forth

'Twill be a new year. Banished will be the failures of yesteryear as we reach for the golden dawn of a fresh era of progress for all of us.

LON SWANNE
Street and Water Com

The Circus Maximus, between the parallel slopes of the Aventine and Palatine hills, was here, before the Circus Maximus was built, that the Roman history believes, indulged in wholesale kidnapping by taking away the wives of the Sabines. Archaeologists must proceed carefully with their further task owing to the large body of so-called dispersed waters known to be flowing underground to the Tiber. These waters originate from subterranean springs and lost streams from the Roman aqueducts. Some engineers have predicted that if the waters are tapped they will fill the site of the Circus Maximus.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

WE ARE WORKING AND PLANNING FOR YOU DURING 1933

Never before have we been more anxious to improve our business and to give a greater measure of service than we are right now. This desire has been inspired by the loyalty of our patrons during the past year. Count on us for a brand of service and values that will meet your every expectation during 1934 and you will not be disappointed.

May the New Year be one of Peace, Happiness Prosperity.

White's Drug Store

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If the past year has not been all you hoped for, we trust 1934 will make up for it with added joys you do not even now expect.

We are truly grateful to all our friends for 1933 good will.

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POPCORN THAT POPS!

THESE are crisp, crackling days when the sound of corn popping is a sure sign of the season and pleasant to our ears. But it is not so pleasant if some of the kernels decline to pop, and emit only a dejected fizz. That means that there was too much water in them, and that you will find hard, unpopped kernels or "old maids" in your popper that will have to be sorted out.

That is the reason why you should always get your popcorn in cans. Put up in that fashion, it is first shelled and then dried to the point where it contains exactly enough water to turn into steam, when heated, and promptly turn each kernel inside out with a resonant pop. Having taken this precaution, you can make all sorts of goodies with it to pop into your mouth without fear of hard unpopped kernels, or to hang on your Christmas tree to which the snowy flakes form a most decorative addition.

So here are some recipes guaranteed to be successful if you use the proper kind of popcorn:

Fruit Popcorn Balls
Molasses Popcorn Balls: To make these you need three quarts of popped corn, or three-fourths of the contents of a 10-ounce can. Add one cup of molasses and one cup of water to 250 degrees, or a medium hard ball. Add one tablespoon vinegar, three tablespoons butter, and a few grains of salt, and continue boiling to 260 degrees, or a hard ball. Add one-half teaspoon lemon extract, and pour over corn. Butter hands and form into balls, using as little pressure as possible. This makes from sixteen to eighteen medium sized balls.

Popcorn Surprise Balls: Combine two cups sugar, two tablespoons light corn syrup and one cup water in a sauce pan and mix well. Wipe down sides with a wet cloth, and cook without stirring to 240 degrees, or a soft ball. Pour out, without scraping down side of pan, onto a cold, wet slab of plaster, and cool to lukewarm. Then beat with spatula, from edges to center, until creamy. Flavor and color this fondant as desired, and then knead with hands until smooth and creamy. Cover with damp cloth for half an hour. Form into balls and roll in popcorn, covering completely. Press corn very lightly into the fondant in order not to break the kernels.

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Personal News of Sikeston

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 531

Mary Meunier returned Tuesday night from St. Louis where she spent Christmas with her daughter, Miss Jeanne, at St. John's Hospital.

Mrs. W. C. Gower and Shirley Jean, returned home at Poplar Bluff Monday a few days' visit here. Gower's sisters, Mrs. Erdman and Mrs. Jake families.

Mrs. H. V. Beal, Mr. Nat M. Snider and child, Miss Girardeau and Mrs. J. A. Withrow spent Friday afternoon in Cairo. They were accompanied by the latter's daughter, Miss Florence Withrow.

Miss Florence Withrow returned to Chicago Wednesday to resume her usual duties Thursday after having spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Withrow and daughter, Evanda.

ISN'T THIS A "DARB"

Whether a useless question, suppose, to ask the young men for whom it was designed, for they get a glance. It's an Up-to-date style and a shoe you can wear the season through.

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BUCKNER RAGSDALE CO.

Sikeston, Missouri

Mr. and Mrs. Joda Bess and children of Poplar Bluff and Misses Florence and Evadna Withrow spent Sunday at the Cecil Smith home.

Word has been received here of the critical illness of Miss Ruth Cowan's mother, who is a patient in the hospital at Fulton, where she was to have undergone a major operation Thursday morning if her condition allowed. Miss Cowan is a member of the local high school faculty.

Dear Folks:
 At about this time of the year with everybody thinking of everybody else, well, we too just can't help thinking about our friends. While relations such as ours are commonly looked upon as simply those of customer and shopkeeper, yet, what favors you've given us in the past, we cannot construe as other than evidence of a friendly feeling toward us and our store. We take this opportunity to say that we deeply appreciate it.

Our motto has been "service"—"we will get it for you if we haven't it". Call on us at ALL TIMES.

Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,
SIKES HARDWARE CO.
 12,28-'33

LOCAL TEACHER'S FATHER FATALITY WOUNDED IN AUTO ACCIDENT MONDAY

Friends of Miss Dorothy McKay, member of the local high school faculty, will be sorry to hear of the death of her father which occurred Monday as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident at Hannibal on that day. Particulars could not be learned Thursday afternoon.

Happy New Year To All...

—and lots of 'em

say the boys

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COLLISIONS

Chevrolet sedan, driven by a man named Combs, farmer of near Salcedo, struck a new Plymouth sedan driven by Harry Pratt at the intersection of Highways 60 and 61 about 5:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Young Pratt was driving north on Highway 61 and as he reached the north edge of the intersection, the Combs car turned directly into his path. Combs was driving south on 61 and attempted to cut in front of the other machine to turn to the left.

Although both cars were badly smashed no one was injured.

Oran Girl Weds Nebraskan

Mrs. Al Fulenwider of Oran, announces the marriage of her second daughter, Miss Dixie Bell, to Herbert F. Marston of Stuart, Neb., by Rev. Waldrip, formerly of Cape Girardeau. The event was witnessed by her sisters, Mrs. Loanna Fulenwider Oliver and Mrs. Jimmie E. Derris.

Mrs. Marston is a graduate of the Oran high school and has attended the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau. She is at present employed as second grade teacher in the Oran school system.

The groom is the second son of Rev. and Mrs. Marston of Stuart, Neb. He attended the University of Nebraska in Lincoln and is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. At present he is employed by the Curtis Publishing Company, having been manager of Rural Sales in Missouri for the past four years.

The young couple left Friday afternoon to spend the holidays with Mr. Marston's parents.

LEMING- FOSTER

Miss Patricia Foster, daughter of Joseph J. Foster of St. Louis, and Russell Leming, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leming of Morehouse, were married Sunday, December 24 in the Christian church at Dexter.

The service was pronounced by the pastor, Rev. Hutchinson at the close of the morning service.

Mrs. Leming attended Maryville Convent and is a graduate of Hardin College.

Mr. Leming has been associated with the Abbott Realty Co. of St. Louis for the past six years.

The bride, a stately blonde, was attired in an ice blue afternoon gown and wore a corsage of pink tea roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Leming were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith Leming, brother and sister-in-law of the groom.

A wedding supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leming. The table was beautifully decorated with white tapers and a large heart shaped wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Leming will make their home at 4515 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis.

The Standard \$2.00 per year.

LIONS CLUB SANTAS ON SCHEDULE

Three trucks with as many Santas visited the Sikeston kiddies Christmas day just to make sure that none were left out by the real Santa.

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same amount of oranges. Two thousand toys, all brand new, were also passed out to the children. The volunteer workers brought real cheer to some kiddies who might not have had much. To other and more fortunate children—well, you can't overdo it as far as the kiddies are concerned.

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gathering much food that was ilies in time for their Christmas given to the Sikeston needy fam- dinners.

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Cove Oysters can **10c**

PORK AND BEANS Campbell's or Country Club can **5c**

SODA CRACKERS Wesco Brand 2 lb. Box **19c**

OYSTERS Fancy Baltimore Standards lb. **23c** Selects lb. **29c**

Bulk Lard **3 lbs. 20c**

Country Club Roll Butter **2 lbs. 35c**

Fancy Sugar Cured BACON Half or Whole Side lb. **12c**

Meaty Neck Bones **3 lbs. 10c**

Lean Pork Shoulders lb. **7c**

Lean Tender Beef Roast Cut From Branded Beef **11c**

Boiling Beef Lean Tender **4 lbs. 25c**

Cranberries Fancy Howe Brand lb. **10c**

Head Lettuce Large 5 doz. size **2 for 15c**

CELERY Giant Stalks each **10c**

Carrots, bunch **5c** **Tangerines, dozen 15c**

California Oranges **23c to 47c Dozen**

Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581, Local Reporter

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Layton of Commerce are spending the Xmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Layton and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gardner.

A son was born at 5:35 o'clock Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. Kassel, 104s North Ellis street, at Southeast Missouri Hospital. He is their only child and weighs 7 pounds, 7 ounces. Before her marriage Mrs. Kassel was Miss Iva Millem of Sikeston. Mr. Kassel owns and operates Kassel's Studio at 124 North Main Street—Cape Missourian.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Hunter of Sikeston, formerly of St. Louis, will arrive in St. Louis the day after Christmas to visit Miss Josephine Winter, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George B. Winter, 12 Beverly Place.—Post-Dispatch, December 27.

Mr. and Mrs. John Calvin spent Christmas with Mrs. Calvin's mother, Mrs. J. E. Dunn, who lives near New Madrid.

Earl Inman, of Cape Girardeau and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Inman, of this city, were guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gardner entertained the following at dinner Christmas Day: Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Layton of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Layton, Mrs. M. E. Prouty and Dempsey Gardner.

Clarence Woodward, of the State Highway, spent the Christmas vacation with his mother and relatives at Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Laws and children returned to their home in East Prairie, Saturday night, after a visit here with Mrs. Laws' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox. Caryl Jean, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laws, took home with her first prize doll from the Malone Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Crooks returned from St. Louis, Tuesday, where they had visited for several days with their son, Jas. Crooks and Mrs. Crooks.

H. T. Kerr, of the State Highway, spent from Sunday until Tuesday with relatives at Metropolis and Golconda, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox and son, Jerome, spent Christmas Day in East Prairie, visiting their daughter and sister Mrs. B. F. Laws and family.

Sam Rady returned Monday evening from a visit with relatives at Chicago and his mother at Gibson City, Ill.

Mrs. George Grambling and children returned to their home at Paragould, Ark., Wednesday, after visiting here since last Saturday with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Bandy and family. Raymond and James Edward Bandy accompanied them home and will visit there for the remainder of the week.

FOR SALE—Good grade Illinois Deep Mine Coal, \$4.75 per ton delivered. See C. C. Pinnell at Matthews Wagon Yard. Telephone 114.

O. E. Latham and C. M. Harris were in Dexter Tuesday morning, visiting with A. B. Proffer and others.

News has reached here of the marriage of Milo Pollock, Jr. The name of the bride could not be gotten at this time. The wedding occurred in October and revealed at Christmas time. Mr. Pollock is a senior at the Missouri University, Columbia, and a son of Mrs. Milo Pollock of Charleston, and former residents of Sikeston. The bride is a trained nurse.

Misses Jane Mitchell, Mary Emma Powell, Charlotte Dover, Laura Jo Smith, Lois Ellen Tanner and Marjorie Motz will sponsor a dance to be given tonight (Friday) in the show room at the Chevrolet building.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reese entertained the following at dinner on Christmas Day: Mrs. S. J. Reese, Miss Freda Reese, F. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones were in Morley yesterday afternoon, to visit with Mrs. Jones' brother, U. A. Emerson and family. Mr. Emerson still is improving and now is able to be about the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Converse spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Frank B. Clark and family and other relatives at University City.

Miss Ann Belke of Birmingham, Ala., who had visited here for a week with her sister, Mrs. Barney Wagner, and family, went to Fredericktown, yesterday. Mrs. Will DeKriek and Miss Myra Tanner accompanied Miss Belke there, returning the same day.

Local Religious Activities

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
N. Y. P. S., Sunday 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.
Rev. C. F. Transue, Pastor.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH
Hours of Masses:
Sundays—7:00 and 9:00
Holy Days—6:00 and 9:00
Daily Mass.
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FREE PENTECOST CHURCH
Highway 60, west of Frisco depot.
Services at the Free Pentecost Church every Wednesday. Sunday school 10 o'clock. Services every Sunday morning and night.
C. B. DANIELS, Pastor

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday school—9:45 o'clock
Morning Worship—10:45.
Senior Endeavor—6:30
Choir Practice—1st and 3rd Thursdays.
Young People's Bible Class meeting each Thursday night, 7 o'clock, taking 2 chapters of the book of Revelation each night.
Ladies' Aid Society—4th and 2nd Fridays.
Women Bible Class—4th Tuesday.
R. M. TALBERT, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study—9:45 o'clock
Morning Worship—11:00.
The public is invited.

TANNER CHURCH
Rev. Lem Council, Pastor
Calvin Greer, Sunday school superintendent.
Preaching services first and third Sunday morning and night of each month.
Our attendance and interest is increasing as well as the efficiency. Come to the Lord's house on the Lord's day and study the Lord's word.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Morning Service, 9 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. B. R. Swagler.
Sunday School, 10 o'clock.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
Keep the Sabbath Day Holy by worshipping in God's house.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. Ted Higgins General Superintendent.
10:40 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by pastor.
6:30 P. M.—B. Y. P. U.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship. Sermon by pastor.
LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Sunday school. Superintendent, Ralph Anderson.
11:00 a. m. Preaching Services. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Our Losses Restored".
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Things New and Old Out of God's Treasure".
9:45 p. m. Epworth League.
E. H. OREAR, Pastor

T. E. L. Class To Meet January 2
The regular monthly meeting of the T. E. L. Class, First Baptist Church, will be held Tuesday night, January 2, at the church. A pot luck supper will be served, after which a business meeting will be held. All members of the class are urged to be present.

For Mrs. Moody
Last Friday evening, Miss Marie Moody tendered her mother, Mrs. Frank Moody, a surprise party, in honor of her birth anniversary, which occurred that day. The following were present for the occasion: Mesdames Jno. Fox, Ed Smith, Fred Cole, J. H. Inman, Minnie Anderson, Stella Moll, Nora Shannon, Betsie Killgore, Marion Jewell, Harvey Morrison, Sarah Matthews, Lige Inman, Florence Sanders and Miss Rebecca Pierce.

For Betty Barger
Mrs. M. G. Gresham will entertain this afternoon (Friday) in honor of her granddaughter, Betty Barger, who is celebrating her 12th birth anniversary. Those invited, besides the honoree, are: Jean Klein, Shad Old, Loomis Mayfield, Jr., Lee Austin Bowman, Dorris Skidmore, Arthur Swacker, Violet Taylor, Nina Vern Taylor, Mary Kathryn Boyer, Mary Emma Waller, Helen Vera Dudley, Ruth Hollingsworth, Marjorie McCoy, Eleanor Righter, Shirley Jean Smith, Electa Shankle, Frances Bowman, Raynette Moll, Bobbie Swanagon, Esther Schuppert, Anna Ellen Felker, Nell Hart, Pete Bruce, Ruth Hart, Burnice Meeks, Elvis Meeks, Ethel Waggoner, Irma Cunningham, Joe Baker and Jack Barger.

Arbutus Class To Meet January 8
The Arbutus Class of the First Baptist Church will hold its meeting Monday night, January 8, at the home of Mrs. C. E. Gardner, with Mrs. John LaFont, assistant hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and daughter, Miss Helen, and Wallace Clippard were in Blodgett last night and attended a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clippard.

Confesses to Slugging

(Continued from Page 1)

decided then to go back to Chaffee and stay the rest of the night and Bolin and I returned to Chaffee, arriving there about 3:30 a. m. or 4:00 a. m., December 19, 1933. We drove north on Third Street to Gray Ave., east on Gray Avenue to the alley between Main and Second Streets. I told Bolin to drive north this alley to the rear of 219 Main Street. He drove there and stopped. I asked him what the fare was and he said it was \$17.00. I told him that it was too dam much. He said that was what it figured out. I told him that I was not going to pay it. When I first got into the car, I put a small bag in the car and I had a claw hammer in the bag. When he told me that the fare was \$17.00 I knew it was too much and I hit him over the head with the claw hammer. I hit him four times with the hammer. I was sitting in the back seat when I hit him and he was sitting in the driver's seat. He fell over and said: "Oh, Lord". I hit him again and got out of the car and walked back to Elliott Avenue, down Elliott to Third, north on Third to Circle Park, east on Yakum Avenue to City Cafe and ate again. I had my bag with me and I then walked up the railroad track to Cape Girardeau and was around town all day. I got a taxi to bring me back to Chaffee the night of December 19, 1933, about 6:00 p. m. I left the taxi at the corner of Elliott and Third Streets in Chaffee, and walked to a house on Elliott Street just back of the Catholic school. This house was vacant. I went into the house and left the bag. I then went to see a lady friend in Chaffee. Later the same night I came back to the empty house and got my handbag. I then went to the rear of 212 Gray Avenue, took the hammer I had struck Bolin with and hid it under the toilet in the rear of the place. Virgil Reeves resides at this address.

I stayed all night at Anna Neiswanger's place that night. Next morning, December 20, 1933, I went down in town and ate breakfast. I then went to my lady friend's home and secured some paper and wrote a letter to City Marshal Hobbs, dated at Chaffee, Mo., December 20, 1933 and signed "Your friend Joe". Which letter is now shown me. In this letter I told where the hammer could be found, under a toilet at the rear of 212 Gray Avenue.

I was arrested at Chaffee December 27, 1933. I went with officers to 212 Gray Avenue and showed them where I had hidden the hammer.

I have made the above and foregoing statement, consisting of two pages of my own free will and accord, without fear or intimidation, or promise of reward.

ROBT. FRANKLIN MCKERLEY
Witnesses:
JOE ANDERSON
JOHN HOBBS
VIRGIL REEVES
FOREST TISDEL
E. STEWARD
M. E. MONTGOMERY

Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Garrison and Mrs. Jewell Allen left early Wednesday morning for Nashville, Tenn., to attend the Southwide B. Y. P. U. Convention held semi-annually. They expect to return home Friday night.

Mrs. E. A. Bandy is suffering from an infected finger. The member was thought to be better Wednesday.

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FOUND—Stray hog. Owner may have same by calling at my home one mile north of Salcedo, describing and paying for keep of same. Doss Thompson, route 1, box 38, Sikeston. 3t-23

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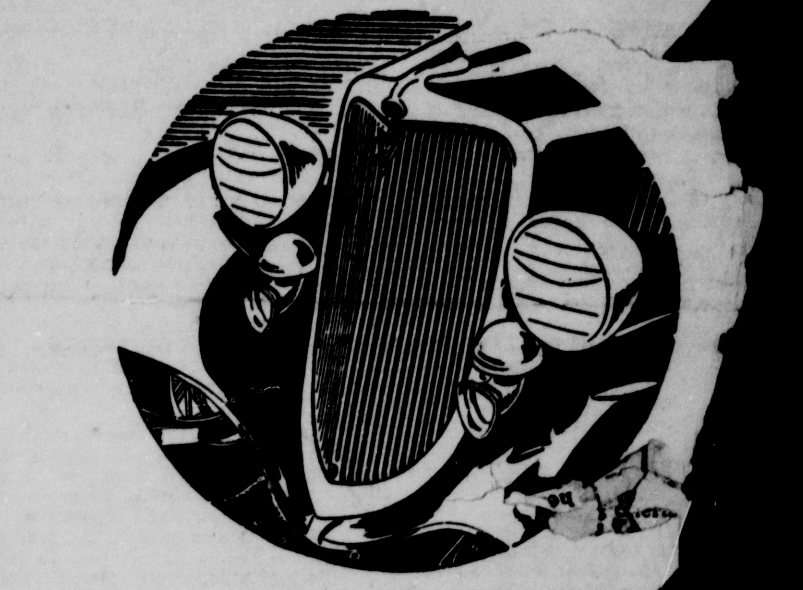
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General Yen surveyed his visitor closely. He was insistent, this man. It was indeed a shame that he had not put his clever head to some profit-making enterprise instead of striving for the impossible—that of trying to instill Christianity into a race that was old before Christ was born.

"Naturally," he answered expansively. "Everything you do is important."

Bob Strike tried to keep his dislike for the man from being reflected on his face. It was hard to forgive the man who had refused him access to his province. It recalled him to have to ask favors from this heathen, but there was no help for it.

"I want a safe conduct pass to Chapel."

"Chapel?" inquired the General, wrinkling his brow. "What on earth do you want to go there for? It's an inferno!"

"That's why I must go," answered Bob solemnly. "Our orphanage is between the lines—the children are in danger."

"Pooh! Orphan!" The General waved his hand airily. "What are



Phone!" frowned Schultz. Then he saw Bob for the first time. "Oh, hello, Doc. How's the missionary racket? Heard you were gonna get married tonight."

(Posed by Gavin Gordon, Walter Connelly and Nils Asther)

"People without ancestors—body." He took Bob by the arm. "Down, Doctor. I'll get you a glass of wine."

Robert Strike was insistent. "Please, General, give me that book here, Doctor," frowned the U. "I'm not supposed to be in that. If my name is seen on a list, I'll do me great harm with the authorities."

"That's all right, General," said the man that passed General. "I'll be back in a few minutes."

Doctor Strike. I know you couldn't resist of turning the other cheek. He threatened tactfully to pleading.

"I know you, too. You've got through others may not be able to see those who burned alive any could." He paused.

"The most influential in China now—your name will be anywhere—give me that General."

was obviously impressed. He sat at Bob, stroking his chin. He set down at a desk and wrote. A white man the portieres at one end of entered. Bob recognized at once. His name was American, who was in the military advisor. He saw Bob as he crossed over General.

"General, I think the boys are ready to talk turkey on provinces."

looked up at him in signed silence.

"My bother me with affairs of when I have orphanage to consult?" frowned Schultz.

"Saw Bob for the first time. Hello, Doc. How's the missionary racket? Heard you were get married tonight."

—but I postponed it to come

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VERSIONA.

The United States of America is a great nation! This is not an outburst of patriotism, not a sentimental mien that prompts the above statement. But the United States is a great nation!

The last few years found us entering a depression that was world wide, we hope that we find ourselves leaving it this year; we have looked upon one of the greatest crime waves that a nation, in a supposedly pacific state, has ever looked upon; and with the weathering of these two political storms, we may in a few years to come find the same old Columbia with a few improvements.

In previous history, nations of dominance could not manage to contain themselves in the face of such an economic catastrophe as the last few years. Before our time such a depression meant that "those gold mines of this nation," or, "those coal deposits of that country," should be seized to help weather the storm; but not the United States!

But the U. S. stayed at home and fought gangsters and tried to stabilize the dollar for the sake of its population. They did not play the man with an ulcerated stomach who goes out in a quarrelsome mood and picks a fight with his neighbor as nations have in previous years; they did not seek to spread any culture and under that cover try to invade the world. Whether it is the diplomacy of past diplomats or the work of contemporary patriots; I maintain that the United States is a greater nation today than in the five years past.

PHOOLOSOPHY

A month or so ago the poultry family was going through the process of moulting. After a few weeks on such a program they came forth with a new glossy coat to face the winter.

Man has advantages, but none such as this! If only that he might moult also, once a year! From his mind, its error, its useless passion, the scowl that is prompted by approaching winter, the anxiety of life in its most normal phase! What greater blessing could be bestowed upon man? To deliver him from that inevitable grimace that comes with the greying of the skies and the chilling of the winds; set him forth upon his way with a glossy new coat of mental deliverance!

To Everybody in Scott County

I am recording my sincere Best Wishes for your Happiness and my Earnest Hope is that the coming New Year may be full of all the Good Things you desire.

C. E. FELKER
 Treasurer Scott County

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HAPPY 1934

GREETINGS

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So endeth a few minutes with the grand operas. While you are washing your teeth, I think I'll stroll around the block, might drop in and see the Marx Bros.

JACKSON DAY BANQUET

The Jackson Day Banquet in Springfield, the major Democratic affair of the Middle West and a feature which grows larger each year, will be held on Monday, January 8, the anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans, at the usual place the colossal Shrine Mosque. United States Senator has been asked to furnish a list of available speakers of national reputation.

Three thousand tickets to the banquet have been printed and they will sell at seventy-five cents each.

The banquet this year will be of special interest, in that the 1934 campaign will be in the offing and State politics will have begun to warm up. Many prospective State candidates will be present and several announcements are expected. It is indicated that Jefferson City will have the largest delegation to the dinner, though delegations from St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Sedalia, Joplin and many other towns will be there.

The Greene County Women's Democratic Club inaugurated the Jackson Day Banquet thirteen years ago. Later, the Greene County Central Committee was called in to assist in arranging for the big affair and the two organizations have worked together since that time.

EDWARD A. HAYES

National Commander of the American Legion, will be in Cape Girardeau Tuesday, January 2, to pay a visit to the 14th District of the American Legion. This is the first time that a National Commander has ever paid this part of the State the honor of a visit.

Briefly the program arranged by the Louis K. Juden Post No. 63 is as follows: Banquet at the Marquette Hotel for Legionnaires only, 6 p. m., prices, seventy-five cents. The Legion Drum and Bugle Corps of Cape Girardeau will then escort National Commander Hayes State Commander Frye, and Legionnaires to the Houck Field House for a public address by Comrade Hayes

at 8 p. m. Concert will be given at the Field House by the Cape Girardeau Municipal Band until Legion group arrives. From 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. "National Commander's Carnival Ball" to the public at Houck Field House, price fifty cents each. The local Auxiliary Unit will also hold a district banquet and promise appropriate entertainment for their members and guests.

William Erlack, Milwaukee, shot the leader of a flock of seven mallard ducks while hunting at Big Muskego lake. The duck was not a mallard and Erlack brought it to the museum for classification. It proved to be an elder duck, the third ever killed in Wisconsin, according to museum records.



Happy New Year

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A. CIVIL WORKS

1. HOURS OF LABOR

1. 30-Hour Week. Except in Executive, Administrative, Supervisory or Clerical positions, as far as practicable and feasible, no individual directly employed on a Civil Works project shall be permitted to work more than 8 hours in any one day or 30 hours in any one week; provided that this clause shall be construed:

- To permit working time lost because of inclement weather, or unavoidable delays in any one week to be made up in the succeeding 20 days;
- To permit the limitation of not more than 130 hours work in any one calendar month, to be substituted for the requirement of not more than 30 hours work in any one week on projects in localities where a sufficient amount of labor is not available in the immediate vicinity of the work;
- To permit work up to 8 hours a day, or up to 40 hours a week on projects located at points so remote and inaccessible that camps or floating plants are necessary for all the labor employed; and
- To permit clerical employees to work up to 39 hours per week.

II. WAGE RATES

1. General. All persons employed in Civil Works projects shall be paid just and reasonable wages, which shall be compensation sufficient to provide, for the hours of labor as limited, a standard of living in decency and comfort. The Civil Works Administration shall pay not less than the minimum hourly wages for skilled and unskilled labor prescribed by the Federal Administration of Public Works, viz:

That for the purpose of determining wage rates on all construction financed from funds appropriated by the Administrator of Public Works under the authority of the National Industrial Recovery Act, the United States shall be divided into three zones as follows:

Southern Zone: South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Arkansas, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arizona, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico.

Central Zone: Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Tennessee, Colorado, California, Utah, North Carolina, West Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, Kansas, Nevada and District of Columbia.

NOTE: These rules and regulations have been drawn directly from the several bulletins and circulars of the Public Works Administration. Where that Administration has no rule, e. g., for Clerical and Professional workers, Civil Works Service, etc., rules have been made that are consistent with the others.

Northern Zone: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, Wyoming, Oregon, South Dakota, Idaho, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, North Dakota, Montana and Washington.

The hourly wage rates to be paid on construction projects in these zones shall not be less than the following:

Southern Zone:	
Skilled Labor	\$1.00
Unskilled Labor	.40
Central Zone:	
Skilled Labor	\$1.10
Unskilled Labor	.45
Northern Zone:	
Skilled Labor	\$1.20
Unskilled Labor	.50

2. Semi-Skilled Labor Rates. The rates for semi-skilled labor depend upon local custom. These rates should be set between the wage rate for skilled and unskilled labor in accordance with local prevailing rates unless otherwise provided for by agreements approved by Public Works Administrations within or through the State, in which case these agreed rates apply.

The minimum wage rates designated above are not to be used in discriminating against assistants, helpers, apprentices and serving laborers who work with and serve skilled journeymen mechanics and who are not to be termed "unskilled laborers".

3. Clerical Wage Rates:

On clerical, official, statistical, survey and general white-collar jobs the prevailing rate in the community shall be paid, but not less than the following rates:

	Base	Intermediate	Operating	Technical
Southern Zone	\$12 per wk.	\$15 per wk.	\$18 per wk.	\$18-\$35 per wk.
Central Zone	15 per wk.	18 per wk.	21 per wk.	21-40 per wk.
Northern Zone	18 per wk.	21 per wk.	24 per wk.	24-45 per wk.

(a) The base rate shall be paid in these occupations for supervised work of a routine nature requiring a minimum of prior training and experience.

(b) The intermediate rate shall be paid in these occupations for supervised work which requires a recognized expertness or skill that has been gained by the worker through specific training and experience of this work prior to the present job.

(c) The operating-supervisory rate shall be paid to persons directing the work of others or responsible for the competent performance of their own specified duties with a minimum of supervision.

(d) The technical-supervisory rate shall be paid to persons having professional or technical training and experience who lay out and plan the work of others or are responsible for the determination of policy and for its interpretation to the working force and for others.

4. Road Projects: Wages and Hours.

On Road projects the wage rates shall be those which have been fixed by State Highway Departments, in accordance with Section 204c of the National Industrial Recovery Act. But street projects within the corporate limits of municipalities shall not be paid as road projects, and employees on such street project shall be paid at regular wages rates. The 30-hour week maximum, with variations as provided in Article I, Sec. 1 (a), shall apply to these projects.

III. CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

- No person under 16 years of age shall be employed on Civil Works projects.
- No convict labor shall be employed on any Civil Works project and no material manufactured or produced by convict labor shall be used on such projects.
- The maximum of human labor shall be used in lieu of machinery wherever practicable and consistent with sound economic and public advantage.

4. If the prevailing hourly rate prescribed under collective agreements or understandings between organized labor and employers on April 30, 1933, shall be above the minimum set for any district within the zone, that agreed rate shall be paid to persons on Civil Works projects financed by Federal Civil Works funds.

In the event that any question shall be raised as to what wage rates prevail in any district under agreements and understandings between organized labor and Civil Works Administrators, the United States Department of Labor shall determine such rates if and when requested by State Civil Works Administrators, before starting operations on a project.

A Board of Labor Review has been created by the Public Works Administration. This Board shall hear all issues arising under the operation of all work financed from funds allocated by the Administrator of Civil Works and from such problems as may result from fundamental changes in economic conditions. The decision of the Board of Labor shall be bindings upon all parties.

5. In the employment of labor on Civil Works projects, first preference shall be given to employees on projects previously started or completed. It is the intention of this paragraph to provide continuous work after initial employment.

6. In the employment of labor on any Civil Works project, preference shall be given as set forth in Bulletin No. 2 of the Public Works Administration, Article C (a), as follows:

"Labor Preferences. Preference shall be given, where they are qualified, to ex-service men with dependents, and then in the following order: (a) To citizens of the United States and aliens who have declared their intention of becoming citizens and who are bona fide residents of the political subdivisions and/or county in which the work is to be performed, and (b) to citizens of the United States and aliens who have declared their intention of becoming citizens, who are bona fide residents of the State, Territory, or district in which the work is to be performed: Provided, That these preferences shall apply only where such labor is available and qualified to perform the work to which the employment relates."

7. To the fullest extent possible, labor required for the project and appropriate to be secured through employment services, shall be chosen from the lists of qualified workers submitted by local employment agencies designated by the United States Employment Service: Provided, however, That organized labor, skilled and unskilled, shall not be required to register at such local employment agencies but shall be secured in the customary ways through recognized union locals. In the event, however, that qualified workers are not furnished by the union locals within 48 hours (Sundays and holidays excluded) after request is filed by the employer, such labor may be chosen from lists of qualified workers submitted by local agencies designated by the United States Employment Service. In the selection of workers from lists prepared by such employment agencies and local unions, the labor preferences provided in Paragraph 6 above shall be observed.

Civil Works Administrations may use organized or unorganized labor. Nothing in these rules is intended to discourage union or non-union workers from registering with the agency designated by the United States Employment Service.

8. Subject to the above provisions, no person shall be discriminated against because of race, creed, or membership in any group or organization.

IV. CONDITIONS OF LABOR

1. Safety Provisions.

On all Civil Works projects reasonable precautions shall be taken for the safety of employees, and all applicable provisions of the Federal, State and municipal safety laws shall be observed. All machinery and equipment and other physical hazards shall be guarded in accordance with recognized safety codes.

Attention is directed to the recommendation of the National Safety Council that whenever large numbers of employees are concentrated or where an unusually large number of accidents occur, a safety director shall be appointed to supervise proper safe guards and to train employees to avoid accident hazards.

2. Employees' Disability Compensation.

All employees on Civil Works projects who suffer injuries while in the performance of duty will be paid compensation according to regulations contained in Rules and Regulations No. 5 (Revised) of the Civil Works Administration.

B. CIVIL WORKS SERVICE

1. Civil Works Service employees include all persons employed on projects directly relating to relief offices; such as nursing services, interviewing and investigating, work in sewing and canning centers, etc., and all persons employed on projects such as vocational education, adult education, nursery schools, etc.

2. Wages, expenses, and payments for materials on Civil Works Service projects shall be paid from available relief funds. The maintenance of maximum identity of Civil Works and Civil Works Service employees is essential, while maintaining at the same time the necessary distinction as to source of funds.

3. All persons employed on Civil Works Service projects must be drawn from persons eligible for relief.

Determination of eligibility for relief may be made in co-operation with professional organizations through the appointment of professional committees to present the needs of applicants for Civil Works Service positions.

Where there are no organizations of the profession concerned it is possible to use the advice of groups to which the applicant belongs. In the case of school teachers, the Superintendents' Council, a committee of Principals or some other committee of teachers or school people already existing, should be used. In the case of architects and engineers in small towns where no committee may be available for consideration of the problem, any organization to which the applicant belongs may advise. In the case of nurses the public health officials and heads of hospitals may often advise as to need. In the case of sales people and office workers the employment offices, business colleges and high school authorities can often refer eligible people.

The essence and spirit of this method is that, as to clerical and professional people employed on Civil Works Service projects, definite evidence of need should be presented, but there shall be a minimum of individual case investigation and maximum avoidance of follow-up in the home of the individual.

4. The rules governing hours of labor on Civil Works Service projects shall be the same as those set by the Civil Works Administration for Civil Works projects.

Wages for Civil Works Service workers shall be the prevailing wage rate in the particular community for the type of work done, but not less than 30 cents per hour.

Minimum wages for clerical and professional workers on Civil Works Service positions shall be the rates specified for these occupations as classified and defined under Article II, 3, Clerical Wage Rates.

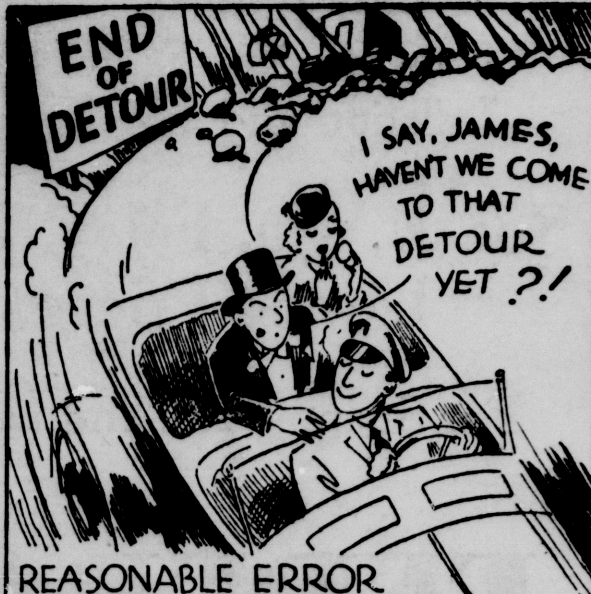
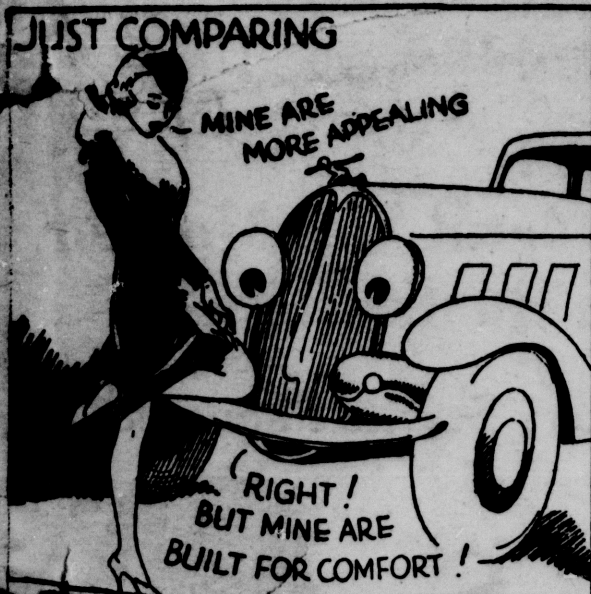
5. Civil Works Service employees are not covered by Federal Compensation insurance. The local Civil Works Administration in charge of Civil Works Service projects shall be responsible for seeing, wherever possible, that all employees on such projects are covered by accident or employees compensation insurance, to be paid from State or local funds.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Stevening Nathan Yoffie's home while son and son of Lilbourn have Mrs. Yoffie and the children are moved to Sikeston and are occupy in Florida for the winter.

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WHITE METAL'S BACK—
TOO LATE FOR BABY DOE
AND SILVER DOLLAR

Leadville, Col., December 23.—Tabor is dead and his grave forgotten, and Silver Dollar is dead, and Baby Doe is alone at the end of an incredible trail, alone with The Matchless.

And silver is back, too late for Baby Doe.

The Matchless? The Matchless was one of the fabulous silver mines of a fabulous day in Colorado, giving its owner \$2000 a day in pale treasure. Its owner was H. A. W. Tabor and "Baby Doe" is his widow.

Swing back 75 years, to young "Tabor," coming out to Kansas from Holland, Vt., then on to Leadville when gold brought men storming to Colorado.

A grubstake given a pair of shoemakers who found the "Little Pittsburgh" mine brought him his first million. Tabor was hitting his bizarre stride.

A wandering prospector salted a mine sold to Tabor. It was The Matchless. His star soared. A man of millions, a senator and a lavish spender. He married Elizabeth McCourt Doe—President Arthur and his cabinet came to their wedding. Life was handsome and Baby Doe was beautiful.

His holdings included vast estates in Honduras—every other section for a stretch of 400 miles along the Patook River. He built an opera house, still standing in Denver. He invested in mining properties with Marshall Field. Everything he touched turned to money.

Then he lost his fortune, quickly. That was in 1893. But he managed to keep The Matchless. In '98 they made him postmaster at Denver, and the next year he died. He didn't fit into the business of sorting mail, and delivering other people's letters.

And when he died he whispered to his wife: "Hold on to The Matchless—never let it go."

That was in 1899 and Baby Doe, now a little faded woman of 70, is still holding on to The Matchless.

She lives in a proud, lonely fashion in a rude lean-to on Fryer's Hill, overlooking the famous mine. She keeps it neat, the lean-to, and she keeps a shotgun, too, it's said. Visitor aren't welcome, but when they do come she is polite.

The mine is owned by a Denver company which has given her permission to do as she likes. Its lower levels are flooded with dark water. Its machinery is rusted, antiquated. And The Matchless probably has given up its treasure.

Perhaps by now some friend has trudged the two miles over the mountains to tell her the news of silver's return.

If so, it has only strengthened her conviction that untold wealth again will be dug from the depths of the mine. She is keeping faith with her husband's dying wish.

Now she is alone, for Silver Dollar, her daughter, died in a fire in Chicago. She doesn't believe it, and looks for mail sometimes from her.

Recently, Mrs. Tabor surprisingly dropped the bars of her reticence and made welcome a newspaper man who strode up Fryer's Hill to her shack. She talked of The Matchless and of other days, when she lived in a luxurious home for his bride in Denver.

The furnishings of that home were sold under the auctioneer's hammer before a gaping modern crowd two years ago.

It was plain, as she talked, that the 34 years since his death had not cooled the love she had for her husband, the colorful Senator Tabor.

"He was a fine man," she said. "A wonderful man. I wish you could have known him."

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- January 3, 10:00 a. m.—Kirk farm, 40 A., Dunklin County, 1 1/2 mi. N. W. Gibson.
- January 3, 1:00 p. m.—Little farm, 79 A., Dunklin County, 2 mi. N. W. Malden.
- January 3, 3:00 p. m.—Green farm, 40 A., Dunklin County, 4 mi. N. W. Malden.
- January 4, 10:00 a. m.—Renick farm, 80 A., Dunklin County, 6 mi. N. W. Malden.
- January 4, 1:00 p. m.—Tuttle farm 80 A., Dunklin County, 6 mi. N. W. Malden.
- January 4, 3:00 p. m.—Petty farm, 80 A., Dunklin County, 6 mi. N. W. Malden.
- January 5, 10:00 a. m.—Harrelson farm, 80 A., Stoddard County, 2 1/2 mi. N. W. Bernie.
- January 5, 2:00 p. m.—Williamson farm, 80 A., Stoddard County, 3 mi. S. W. Bernie.
- January 6, 10:00 a. m.—Russell farm, 125 A., Mississippi County, 1 1-2 mi. S. E. Charleston.
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**Sees Way to Radio
Motion Pictures**

Film Leader Prepares for Show-
ings Predicted Within a
Few Years.

NEW YORK, December:—Plans for the television of motion pictures, the use of which is said to have certain definite advantages over television presentations by "live" talent, were outlined here recently by Eugene W. Castle of Castle Films, producers of business and educational films. According to Mr. Castle, recent advances in television indicate that this entertainment medium will be in general use within a few years, and material for television presentation must now be considered.



E. W. Castle

While television broadcasts to date have been built around programs given by "live" casts, experiments have been made which show that motion pictures can not only be satisfactorily televised, but have definite points of superiority. One of these is that the motion picture screen, as a flat surface, makes it easier for pictures to be picked up by television transmitters than would be possible if several characters were moving about a stage.

Pioneering in the field of producing motion pictures for television use, Castle Films is at present designing films so that they can be readily adapted for this purpose. According to Mr. Castle, films now in process of production can be revised for television presentation within twenty-four hours.

Further indicating the probable use of motion pictures in the field of television, recognition has been accorded the medium in the NRA Code of Fair Competition for the Motion Picture Industry.

Discussing the future use of business motion pictures in television, Eugene W. Castle declared: "We have built up a tremendous library of silent and sound films during the past nineteen years, all of which have proved their appeal through showings to millions of people. Editing of these productions will make them suitable for the wider showing that television will make possible."

"During the past few years we have, as a matter of fact, had the inevitable advent of television in mind, and films have been designed with this possible use in view. We are merely awaiting the signal to go ahead. We are all ready here."

**PLAN WOULD RESTRICT
FARMERS NOT HELPING
PRODUCTION CONTROL**

Washington, Dec. 23.—Farmers who do not participate in the government's production control for agriculture would be licensed and restricted in their operations under a plan suggested today by the conference of nation farm leaders.

The delegation which conferred yesterday with Farm Administration officials, today suggested to Secretary Wallace an amendment providing for the licensing plan be incorporated in the farm act at the coming session of Congress.

The plan is designed to prevent farmers from upsetting the administration's program by drastically increasing their acreage and production in the hope of making large profits from expected price increases.

Under it those farmers who did not sign production contracts would be required to obtain a government license in order to continue farming operations. The license would limit their production of foodstuffs to the amounts they produced over an average period to be determined by the administration.

The plan was brought to Secretary Wallace's attention in a resolution adopted by the conference. It was proposed by Clarence Poe of Raleigh, N. C., editor of the Progressive Farmer.

The conference also organized a committee to receive suggestions on other possible amendments to the farm act and work actively for strengthening the law in the approaching session of Congress.

A preliminary meeting of the committee was set for January 8. M. W. Thatcher of the Farmers' National Grain Corporation at Minneapolis urged an amendment to the act to correct violations of the processing tax provisions. He said same manufacturers and farmers are evading those provisions by having products processed, ostensibly for use by farmers and their families, tax free, and reselling them.

Amendments also were proposed to include peanuts, poultry, beef and sorghum grains in the list of basic commodities contained in the act.

**GOLD GOBLET FOUND
OF PHOENICIAN ORIGIN**

Paris, December 24.—The discovery of two golden engraved goblets that are the oldest metallic vases of Phoenician origin known and other finds of the highest importance to the history of languages and art has been announced by the Academy of Inscriptions.

The announcement was made by Dr. Claude F. A. Schaeffer in reporting on this year's excavations under his direction at Ras Shamra, in Northern Syria, where

important finds have been made in previous seasons.

The two gold vases, of which Dr. Schaeffer exhibited galvanoplastic reproductions, are estimated to be worth nearly 1,000,000 francs. They have aroused the greatest interest among savants, not only because they are the first examples of metallic workmanship, but because it is believed their designing will shed important light on the so-called Phoenician motifs, which have long been disputed in the world of art.

The cups, which undoubtedly were used in religious ceremonies, were found near a temple and date from the thirteenth or fourteenth century before the Christian era. They are engraved with mythological, astral and animalistic representations. Before being placed in the Louvre they will be submitted to a long comparative study by experts in ancient art.

Dr. Schaeffer's investigations this year permitted him finally to identify the ancient city of several levels unearthed at Ras Shamra as Ugarit, often mentioned in Egyptian and Hittite texts.

**PAVING OF U. S. HIGHWAY
61 VIRTUALLY
FINISHED IN STATE**

Paving of the last section of United States Highway No. 61 in Missouri, except for one short stretch, was completed last week. The new section, 20 miles long, is between Canton and Wayland, at the Northeastern corner of the State. Next year the State plans to pave the remaining seven miles, now graveled, between Wayland and Alexandria.

No. 61 is the longest road in Missouri, extending along the Mississippi from the Arkansas line in the Southeastern Missouri "boot" to Keokuk, Ia. It runs through St. Louis County over St. Charles, Lindbergh and Lemay Ferry roads, and extends in the nation from the Canadian border north of Duluth, Minn., to New Orleans. In the northern half of

Missouri, No. 61 was designed for fast travel, avoiding towns. It is to be widened next year to Crystal City from St. Louis County.

Miss Lillian Cole, of St. Louis, paid The Standard office a visit Tuesday and paid her subscription to January 1, 1935. She wished friends and acquaintances to know that she is enjoying good health.

In the daily Routine of business, it is not always possible to remember to show our appreciation of your Patronage and Friendship.

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This will be the last edition of The Standard published in 1933. We don't know whether The Standard or The Standard editor has been worth anything to the community or not during the year, but that is for the readers to say. We hope we have been. We have wanted to be helpful and in a way believe we have been. We have tried to live right, do right, pay our bills, live within our means, and set an example that our own family would not be ashamed of. Whatever the new year has in store for us, is beyond us to predict, though we are hoping for the best.

According to "Believe It Or Not", Christmas was forbidden in England for 18 years and in Massachusetts for 22 years.

It looks like a pretty howdy-de-do when four or five State Senators can hold up the Governor's program for which he called the extra session. And what is the matter with the other thirty members that they cannot force action? If the Governor's program doesn't suit them, pass it and lay the blame on the Governor. At this time, we would like very much to know just where our Southeast Missouri State Senators stand on the Governor's program. The Democratic papers of the State should demand prompt and favorable action or declare war on the obstructionists.

The Standard management was proud to see so many of our tradesmen and business men grateful enough for patronage during the year to spend a few dimes for an advertisement in The Standard to acknowledge same.

Rev. S. D. Woods, of the building force of the Capitol at Jefferson City, spent Christmas with friends in Sunset Addition, and while here paid a visit to The Standard editor.

Santa Claus was mighty good to us this time, but what he will do to us around January 1 will be a plenty.

If the press wishes to guarantee their own freedom, they can easily accomplish the deed by refusing to print all the bull printed and sent to the press by Government agencies. This sort of a boycott would soon give a steer to his milk.

We would like very much to see some of our bootleggers who are trying for a CWA job be given one of these grubbing hoes and chained along one of these juicy patches with orders to earn his money.

The best campaign material the republicans of Missouri has had twenty years is now being manufactured by the Legislature now session at Jefferson City, Democratic throughout the State are expected to the point of open rebellion.

We are in receipt of an In Memoriam for Orval Sturgeon Blair, but because of the length of the article and because of the lack of space to print same, we are omitting it. If the party concerned would care to pay for having it printed, we would gladly print it in our next issue.

NEW FUND TO SLAYERS OF MAN IN HOLDUP

New Madrid, December 26.—New Madrid County officers were about to close today in what is believed to have been a holdup paying four miles south of here today night.

Arthur Cashion, 27, was slain at a small store and filling station where he was in charge, evidently by bandits who met resistance when they started to rob him. Cashion was substituting for another man at the store and station at the time.

He was shot three times with a small bore pistol, after he evidently fired four times at the thugs, according to Sheriff Sam Harris.

The farm on which the station is located is owned by former Sheriff A. F. Stanley, who lives on the land. Mr. Stanley said no one evidently was taken, \$9 in change remaining in the cash drawer.

It said four exploded shells were found in the pistol holster had used, indicating he fought desperately with the bandits. One bullet mark was found in the window glass, one in the transom and one in the door, Sheriff Harris said.

Cashion was shot in the side, in the arm and through the body at 8 p. m. Sunday at the Highway 61, a few yards from the station building. The Cashion family have been in the neighborhood of the gunman. He was determined if a car was not how many thugs there.

Kincy, Miss Ruth Kincy of Cape Girardeau, spent Christmas Day here with her daughter and sister, E. Latham, and family.

Bernice and Verna Lee of Cape Girardeau spent Christmas Day here with their father and Mrs. Jack Johnson.

Business This Holiday Season in the Sikeston District Was the Largest in Volume Since '29 and Most Concerns Showed 75 pct. Increase Over '32

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Scott County Woman Killed In Auto Crash

Benton, December 26.—Ira Hill, a drug store clerk of Webster Groves, was held in the county jail here in an investigation of an automobile accident, two miles north of Benton on Highway 61 early Saturday night in which Mrs. Arnold Robert, 50 years old, of near Benton was killed.

Hill, Sheriff Joe Anderson said, was the driver of a Chrysler coupe automobile, which crashed into the rear end of a model T Ford coupe in which Mr. and Mrs. Robert were enroute to services at the Catholic church here. Robert was driving the car and was cut and bruised in the crash. The car overturned on Mrs. Robert, crushing her and an artery in her left leg was severed, loss of blood proving fatal.

Hill and Byron Woods, the latter the owner of the Chrysler, were only slightly injured. Hill was driving Woods car and told Sheriff Anderson, according to the latter, he failed to see the other car.

An inquest was conducted with a verdict that she lost her life in an automobile crash, the crash being caused by the car driven by Hill striking the rear end of the car in which she was riding. It was recommended that Hill be held for investigation.

Definite charges had not been filed today, Sheriff Anderson said, but the officer said he intended to make a complete investigation before releasing the Webster Groves man. Woods, owner of the Chrysler, was released and allowed to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert, who resided north of Benton on a farm, had just turned onto the highway from a side road and had gone but a short distance, Mr. Robert told officers, when a car, coming from the north, struck their machine. He said the rear light on his car was burning when he left his dwelling and presumed that it still was lighted at the time of the accident.

Both Hill and Woods told Sheriff Anderson they failed to see the other car at all as they approached it. Woods' car overturned on the east side of the road and the other toppled into a small ditch on the west side of the road. Both cars were practically demolished.

Sheriff Anderson said he went to the scene of the accident as soon as he heard about it and took both Hill and Woods in custody, later releasing Woods. The men, both between 20 and 25 years old, said they were enroute to Rector, Ark., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Funeral services had not been arranged today pending communication with relatives of Mrs. Robert. Prior to her marriage she was Miss Ida Halter, and had spent all of her life in this community.

The following were present at a family dinner given Christmas Day by Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams: H. M. Shell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lemman Shell and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams and family of Zalma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams and family of Zalma are spending the week here with their son, Eli Williams, and family.

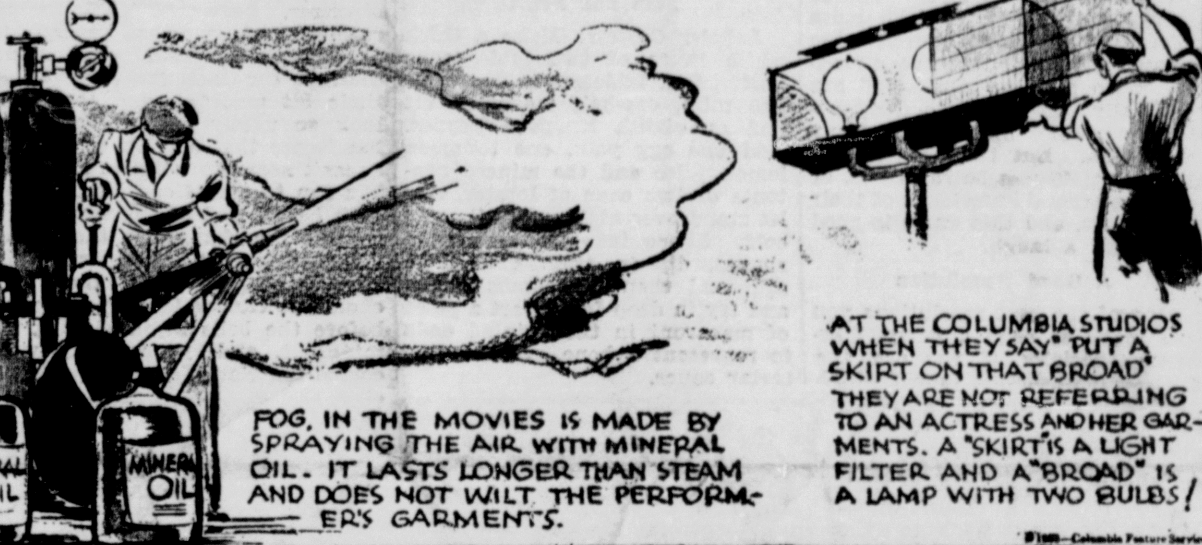
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sells, Jr., entertained with a family dinner Christmas Day, the following being present: Mr. and Mrs. Gid Daniels, Rudell Daniels, Miss Jenalee Sells, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Croson and daughters, Mildred and Margaret, and Mrs. Alice Edmondson.

Mrs. C. N. Harrel and son of Miami, Okla., came in Wednesday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. Harrel's mother, Mrs. J. W. Schreff.

USUAL FACTS REVEALED—by "Movie Spotlight"



A MOVIE ACTRESS SHUNS STARDOM! MARY BRIAN FEATURED IN FOG DOES NOT DESIRE STARDOM, SHE SAYS AFTER YOU REACH THE TOP THE ONLY ROAD LEFT IS THE WAY DOWN—AND OUT!



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Cape Youth, Kidnaped By Bandit, Forced to Aid In Hold Up

How a man whom he befriended turned bandit and forced him to assist in the Christmas Day hold-up of a highway filling station was told today by 19-year-old Edward Nunnelee as officers pushed their search for the thug.

En route to Sikeston, young Nunnelee was hailed a short distance north of Morley by what appeared to be a mere hitchhiker. The man, about 23 years old, rode along and chatted with Nunnelee until near Sikeston, the covered Nunnelee with a pistol, making him turn and drive back north along Highway 61.

The gunman forced Nunnelee to drive him back by Cape Girardeau and finally to the Greer Davis service station off Highway 61, two miles north of Jackson.

At that place the well dressed bandit held a gun on Mr. Davis and two others, forcing Nunnelee to take \$19.87 out of Adams' pocket and out of a cash register in the filling station building. A revolver was also stolen.

The holdup at an end, the thug once more made Nunnelee get into the Nunnelee car and the thug drove the car northwest on Highway 61 to Route 34, then westward. The gunman evidently had planned a second robbery at a Millersville filling station, but that was passed up when it was found the station was closed on account of the holiday.

When the road leading south toward Ladon was reached, Nunnelee was told to take that road

Cape Man Died In Theatre Here Wednesday Night

Fred W. Reick, age 68, of Cape Girardeau, died of heart failure at 7:05 o'clock Wednesday night in the Malone Theatre here. Reick, a former roadmaster for the Frisco railroad, was employed at present by that line as watchman at the Gravois crossing. Reick had been an employee of the Frisco railroad for about 52 years.

Reick came to Sikeston Tuesday to visit with J. H. Bryant, also an employee of the railroad. He was driven to New Madrid that day by Marguerite Bryant, where he paid taxes on a farm he owned near Parma. He had intended returning to Cape Girardeau Thursday. He died in the theatre about five minutes after his arrival with Arlene and Marguerite Bryant, whose father he was visiting. The girls stated that soon after being seated, one at each side of Reick, they noticed that he acted as though something was making him uncomfortable, but that he did not make a sound and did not complain. As he slumped in his seat, the girls became concerned and asked for aid. A doctor was called for and Dr. Whittaker of East Prairie, who was present, went directly to the seat and examined the man. Reick was pronounced dead by the physician immediately.

His family has resided in Cape Girardeau for about 12 years. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Freda, and three sons, Huey and Albert of Texas and Irving of Cape Girardeau.

The Dempster ambulance was called to the theatre and removed the body to their parlors. Irving Reick was notified and came here at once. The body was removed to the Walther Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Jackson and Essex Independents Meet Saturday

Essex, December 26.—The Essex Aces meet the Schade Specials, independent basketball quintet sponsored by the Schade Bros. Cafe and Confectionery, Jackson, in the local high school gymnasium Friday night, December 29. The Aces will face their toughest opposition when the Essex independents angle for their seventh victory in nine starts this season.

Victories were at the expense of the Fornell Red Bulls, Canolou Tomcats, Fornell Stags, Poplar Bluff Blue Eagles, the Fornell teams being victims of double reverses. Information reaches Essex that the visiting lineup presents some of the fastest amateur independent basketball talent in this section of the State. The Specials have won easy victory over the Will Mayfield College quintet at Marble Hill and the Millus Speedsters at Festus.

The Essex lineup will include Lester Hensley and Dudley Prater at forwards, Tom Taylor at center, Clarence and Howard Taylor at guards. Reserve men include Dejournett, Montgomery, Gould, Reed and West. Loy N. Roberts is manager.

The Aces are playing under their present name for the first time this season, formerly going under the name of Parker Bucs. Under the name of Parker Bucs the majority of these same players were classed as one of the best independent teams in this section. Two of the present squad namely, Prater and Dejournett, were on the team that won over the Cairo Aces at Dexter for the independent tourney championship of Southeast Missouri, Southern Illinois and Northeast Arkansas. A similar championship was captured in 1932.

The visitors in previous games have been playing with high school graduates in the vicinity of Jackson, who later made good in district and State competition. Frank Owen, Teachers' College star will officiate for the tilt, which is scheduled for 8 o'clock Friday night, December 29.

MOREHOUSE MAN STABBED TO DEATH WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Charley Swan, age 61, of Morehouse, was found stabbed to death there about 6:00 o'clock Wednesday night. Swan, a restaurant cook, was found dead in a shack on Little River, occupied by Arch Height. Height found the body when he returned from a grocery store, where he had gone to buy food. Height stated that when he left the shack, Swan and a man named Jimmie Hines, were there together. When he returned, Hines had disappeared and Swan's lifeless body was lying on the floor.

Sheriff Sam Harris of New Madrid County, was called to Morehouse, but a widespread search failed to reveal the whereabouts of Hines, who, if not the actual slayer, probably knows the facts of the slaying.

Swan had taken a day off from his cooking duties and had spent the day visiting at the Height place with Height and Hines, who were old friends of the aged man. It is thought that the men were some drinking during the day and that this might have had something to do with the slaying. About 5:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Height went to the grocery to secure food for the evening meal and left Hines at Swan alone in the cabin. He returned to the shack about 6:00 o'clock and found the aged man stabbed to death. He immediately notified Constable James, who called in the other officers and started the search for Hines.

A nearby resident said that he heard someone running away from the shack shortly before Height reported finding the body. This was thought to have been Hines. The three men have resided in Morehouse for a number of years and are well known there.

MADRID SLAYER CAPTURED SATURDAY NIGHT

Henry Hicks, 42, alias Henry Hickman, colored, wanted for the murder of Wm. Eaton, negro at LaForge, on October 7, 1933, was arrested in Sikeston Sunday Addition, Saturday night by Constable Brown Jewell and Officer Gid Daniels after they had received a tip that he was wanted in New Madrid County. Hicks was captured about 2:00 o'clock Saturday night and turned over to Sam Harris, Sheriff of New Madrid County.

He confessed to the slaying but insists that it was done in self defense. Officers are investigating further on the theory that Hicks and two unknown negroes robbed and killed Eaton. Eaton was known to have had between \$5 and \$100 on his person at the time. The absence of a part of the clothing from the body of the dead man also lead to the belief that the man had been robbed.

Hicks and Eaton were known to have had some trouble early in the night of October 7 during a crap game near LaForge. Eaton was found in a lane near the place shot to death.

McKerley's Confession to Slugging Chaffee Driver

Benton, Mo., Dec. 27, '33. I, Robert Franklin McKerley, possessing all of my mental faculties, and being of legal age, do make the following statement to Prosecuting Attorney M. E. Montgomery and Sheriff Joe Anderson, voluntarily, knowing the same to be true, without threats or duress, or promise of any character whatsoever having been made to me, and knowing the same may be used as evidence against me in court.

I am 33 years of age, reside at Chaffee, Mo. I am single. My occupation is as a cook. I have not cooked for about two years and have been doing river work and farm work.

About 6:30 p. m. Monday, December 18, 1933, I called Bolin, a taxi driver at Chaffee, Mo. I was at Chaffee at the time. I told him to meet me at the corner of Gray and Third streets in Chaffee at 7:00 p. m., that date. He said he would be there and I met him there. I got into the car and told him to drive to Blomeyer, which he did. On the road to Blomeyer, I told him that Joe Anderson, Sheriff, was to meet me at Blomeyer and he (Bolin) and I waited at Blomeyer for about 30 minutes for Anderson. I had told Bolin that I was an officer and that Mr. Anderson was to meet me there to assist in catching a man. From there we went to Oran on pretense of locating Mr. Anderson. We then drove to Cape Girardeau and ate supper at Fred's Cafe on Main Street. I paid for the supper. I told Bolin that we would drive on to Patton, where we did. At the Log Cabin at Patton, I went in and inquired if there was anything of a man of certain description. They told me that a man had just left there that description in a "T" and Ford. I came out, after learning the man was headed for Fredericktown, and told Bolin to drive to Fredericktown, which he did. At Fredericktown we stopped at the Highway Junction and inquired for the same man and same car. We learned there that the car was headed for Poplar Bluff and I told Bolin to drive on down to Poplar Bluff, which he did. We drove around in Poplar Bluff for a while looking around at cars parked on the streets. We did not see anything of a car of above description and I told him to drive on to Sikeston and would look around there. We went at Sikeston and ate somewhere about the middle of town. It was then about 3 a. m., December 19, 1933. I told Bolin we would just drive on back through Oran, which we did, he did not stop. We drove on into Chaffee and drove through town and looked for the car I was tending to be looking for. I told Bolin then to drive me to Cape Girardeau and I would stay overnight there. He drove me to Cape Girardeau. We stopped at the Cafe again and we ate again and drove to the St. Charles and the Park Hotel for me a room but they were all full. We went to the Park Hotel for the supper. I told Bolin that we

Progressive Dinner Preceding Christmas Dance Enjoyable Affair

One of the outstanding social affairs of the holidays was a progressive dinner preceding the Christmas dance Monday night, given by a group of the young married couples. The hors d'oeuvres was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowman and from there the party went to Mr. and Mrs. "Puffy" French for the salad course. The main course and coffee was then served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Johnson with the following assisting: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Bill De Kriek. The intermission party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Arden Ellise and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker. The party was joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Henry, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews III and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cunningham of Desloge. Out-of-town guests at the dinner were: Miss Hilma Black of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Dubart League of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Duart League

Benton and Morley Divide Twin Cage Bill

Benton, December 23.—The Benton and Morley high school basketball teams divided a double-header last night on the Benton court, the Benton girls winning 16-11 and the Morley boys emerging victorious, 13-12.

Virginia Eldridge, Benton's star forward, led the scoring with 10 points in the opener, Leslie Allen scored the other 6 points for the Bentonians. Miss Keesee, with 3 and Miss Stanley with 8 scored for Morley. The game was very slow and uninteresting. Benton taking the lead all the way thru.

The boys' game was a little more exciting than the opener, the Morley boys clinching the game by a long shot in the final moments of play. Miles, Morley guard, led the scoring with seven points. Buhs and Steck, forward

- The boys' line-up:
- | | |
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| Benton 12 | Morley 13 |
| Boals, f 3 | Mize, f 1 |
| Buhs, f 4 | J. Brasher, 2 |
| Porter, f 0 | Parker, c 3 |
| Smith, c 1 | M. Brasher, c 0 |
| A. Buks, c 0 | Miles, g 7 |
| Steck, g 4 | Sullivan, g 0 |
| Harrison, g 0 | Black, g 0 |

Washington Comment

Monaco is the smallest country in the world, and has the dimensions of a good sized ranch, its area being approximately 400 acres. Its principal source of income is a well-organized gambling joint at Monte Carlo. It has come into public notice once more because it is getting ready to sue on bonds of the State of Mississippi that have been in default for about a century. Travelers in Monaco will have to furnish information as to whether or not there are any oxen there, but figuratively speaking, it seems that it depends on whose ox is being gored, so far as the payment of debts is concerned. One thing is certain. If the United States started to sue on outstanding European debts, the lawyers would not need the N. R. A. or anything else to put their business on a sound and paying footing, and perhaps the whole land would prosper if the United States were to follow the example of Monaco.

Three vessels wire for help along the Pacific coast. The Christmas season is a period of quiet and good will on land, but it is likely to be a tempestuous time at sea. The sad thing is that nothing much can be done about it until the temper of the elements is changed in some miraculous way; but if Christmas ashore does not turn out to be quite so prosperous this year as formerly, let us at least remember that we have solid ground to walk upon, and therefore be thankful.

Washington just now is annoyed by the starting, a bird of the sawed-off crow type, whose chief shortcoming is that it persists in roosting in large numbers in places where it is not wanted. The starting simply has followed the "on to Washington" urge of the office seeker. The starting undoubtedly will be driven away by modern methods and will depart disappointed. The office hunter should take due notice and prepare himself for the worst. Not even a change of administration can make room for everyone.

In order to have real force, the old saying that a cat may look at a king should be changed to read that a cat may look at a dictator.

In the latest turmoil in Cuba, a mob cleans out the establishment of a newspaper said to favor Americans. The N. R. A. should establish a code to set a limit on the production of Latin-American troubles for the United States.

An auto company has secured an order for about a dozen expensive cars from Russia, the first order of that sort to be received in several years. It may be that, despite Sovietism, Russia is slowly finding its way back to the normal, age-old condition in which the rich are accustomed to ride in their chaises, etc. Of course, no Soviet official would think of raising himself in that way above the proletariat.

The safety glass market is reported to be in good condition, and the time may arrive when it will be perfectly secure for those who live in glass houses to throw stones.

An organization opposed to large federal expenditures states that a debt is a debt and has to be paid. European comment is lacking, but might be boiled down



To Greet the New Year

NEW YEAR'S EVE is the time of good resolutions. This coming year, we resolve, we will do this and that which we have hitherto neglected, and we will be careful not to do a number of things which we have always known that we shouldn't but somehow simply couldn't resist. It's lots of fun at a New Year's Eve party to play Good Resolutions. This is done by distributing slips of paper to every guest present and getting them to write down, without any signature, a list of the things which they have resolved to do and not to do during the coming year. Then the hostess reads aloud the lists of good resolutions, and the guests try to guess who is the author of each.

The resolutions come out in funny fashion, and are most revealing. The guests who resolve "to diet," "not to flirt," "not to smoke so much," "to take more exercise," "to go to church more regularly," "to do some good reading," "to save some money" are generally the first to deny vehemently their authorship of any such idea. But their blushes or self-consciousness betray them, or else the others' knowledge of their characters, and this game is good for many a laugh.

A Good Resolution
One of the best resolutions you can make at such a party, however, especially if you are the hostess, is to serve a summer which

will appeal to your merry guests. Here's a menu for eight which has been tried and tested, and voted a complete success:

Cream of Mushroom Soup
Toasted Whole Wheat Fingers
Lobster Outlets
Creamed Peas in Tintale Cases
Sweet Pickled Pear Salad
Coffee Coconut Cream
Nuts
Coffee

Cream of Mushroom Soup: Drain the mushrooms from an 8-ounce can, and put them through a grinder. Cook in top part of double boiler for five minutes with one tablespoon water, one tablespoon lemon juice and two teaspoons salt. Make a white sauce of four tablespoons butter, four tablespoons flour and three cups milk. Add the mushrooms and one cup cream, and keep hot in double boiler.

Fish and Fruit
Lobster Outlets: Make a thick white sauce of two tablespoons butter, four tablespoons flour, one cup milk, one-half teaspoon salt and one-eighth teaspoon pepper. Add one egg yolk, one teaspoon lemon juice and the minced contents of two cans of lobster, and let stand over night or until quite cold. Shape into outlets or chop shapes, dip in crumbs, then in egg, and then in crumbs again, and fry in deep fat. Insert a piece of macaroni in the pointed ends to represent a bone. Serve with tartar sauce.

Sweet Pickled Pear Salad: Arrange eight pickled pear halves on individual lettuce nests. Garnish with one-half cup whipped heavy cream, one-half cup mayonnaise and one-half cup sweet pickle syrup.

A Corking Dessert

Coffee Coconut Cream: Soak three-fourths tablespoon gelatin in four tablespoons cold water. Make a custard of one egg yolk, one-half cup brown sugar and three-fourths cup hot strong coffee. Add one tablespoon butter, pour over the gelatin, and stir until dissolved. Cool. When it begins to set, fold in one stiffly-beaten egg white, one-half cup whipped heavy cream and one can of moist coconut. Serve very cold piled in glasses with whipped cream on top.

After this supper you'll find that your guests are feeling stronger, but that their good resolutions have grown unaccountably weaker. That one about dieting, for instance, may be a little bit modified, and the girls look so pretty and the men so handsome that a trifle of flirting doesn't seem so heinous a crime. It's fun to play Good Resolutions both before and after supper, and to note the changes in them that the good food and the merry time have wrought. It's the last chance to change them, you know, before the bells begin ringing at midnight, and your party welcomes the New Year.

Funeral Service will have charge of the funeral.—Cairo Citizen.

A CHECK LIST OF 454 BIRDS FOUND IN MISSOURI

A check list of some 454 birds either permanent residents of Missouri or transient visitants, has been compiled by Dr. Rudolph Bennett of the Department of Zoology, University of Missouri, and secretary of the State Audubon Society. It classifies the birds with standard popular names, family names, seasonal status and distribution in Missouri. Two hundred and twenty-one perching birds are classified of the larks, swallows, flycatchers, jays, magpies, crows, titmice, nuthatches, creepers, thrashers, wrens, mocking birds, thrushes, gnatcatchers, kinglets, pipits, waxwings, shrikes, starlings, vireos. In the wood warbler family 147 birds are named; there are 63 varieties of sparrows, finches and grosbeaks. There are 42 in the order of anseriformes, such as geese, ducks and swans; 31 buzzards, hawks and falcons; 7 gallinaceous birds, including the grouse, prairie chicken, bobwhite, pheasant and turkey; 62 shore birds such as gulls, auks, woodcock and snipe; 5 pigeons; 13 owls; 16 woodpeckers; 6 pelicans; 17 herons, bitterns, ibises, etc.; 3 loons, 5 grebes; 7 goatsuckers and 2 swifts; 1 kingfisher. Dr. Bennett is one of the State's best known authorities on bird life and his studies are attracting wide attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buchanan and son, of Corpus Christi, Texas, spent the Christmas holidays in Sikeston with the C. C. Buchanan family. They are leaving for home today.

NOTICE

St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company and J. M. Kurn and John G. Lonsdale, Trustees, St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company, Debtor, hereby give notice that on November 22, 1933, they filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., their application for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity permit abandonment of that portion of the Leachville Sub-Division, designated as the Marquette Branch, extending from Marquette to Brooks Junction, approximately 25.9 miles, all in Cape Girardeau and Scott Counties, Missouri.

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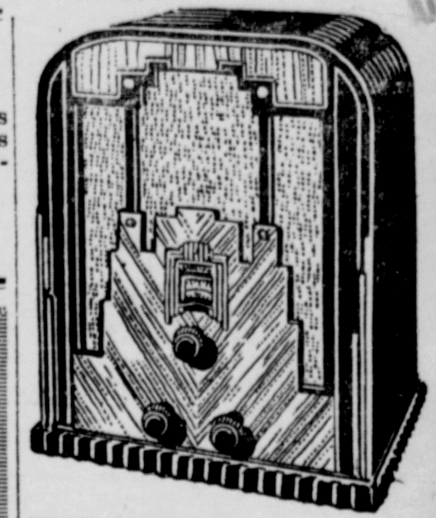
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John L. Tanner

Administrator

A Happy and Prosperous New Year for the Stockholders of the Sikeston Building and Loan Association

The Sikeston Building & Loan Association in wishing its stockholders a Happy and Prosperous New Year on this, the 1st of January, 1934, calls your attention to the following facts:

1. This Association matured and paid during the month of December, 1933, to its stockholders \$10,550.41.
2. It has declared and credited or paid to the holders of its installment stock semi-annual dividends of 5% each on each of the last four semi-annual paying dates.
3. The amount credited to such stockholders on December 1, 1933, was \$6334.24.
4. As of December 21, 1933, the Association had \$6,146.66 cash on hand, and, after the declaration of dividends, there remained in the undivided profits account the sum of \$3500.00.
5. There is in the contingent or surplus fund the sum of \$10,000.00, which exceeds the amount recommended by the State law of 5% of the total assets. No loss in the history of the organization has ever been sustained or deducted from the above fund.
6. There are no withdrawal application from stockholders on file nor is there any unpaid matured stock.
7. We do not own any foreclosed real estate.
8. We do not owe one cent in bills payable.
9. We have loaned \$14,250.00 on prime security in the last six months.
10. Our total assets as of December 1st, 1933, were \$175,718.43.

Our installment stock is now, as always, open for subscription to those seeking a safe, sound and conservative investment yielding an excellent return.

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On a road leading into Washington, the police chased a car containing a woman who appeared to be gagged, stopped the vehicle at pistol-point, and gathered the occupants. When the lady's ad was unbound and her mouth opened, she was able to state that she had a toothache. One of the most difficult things in life is looking properly the line that separates helpful service from mind-gone's own business.

Sometimes the unaccommodating seem to get along best in this world. A merchant who is reported to have had a thousand dollars or so in small change sacked for the bank and too bulky to handle, was merely smacked down by a hold-up man and left in possession of his funds.

The 1934 hunting and fishing licenses are now on sale by County Clerks and their agents in 114 counties. J. B. Funkhouser, Chief Clerk for the Game and Fish Department has just completed mailing out some 300,000 licenses. While the report of license sales for 1933 is incomplete, it is believed the sales will approximate 600,000.

Work on the State's wild turkey farm at Mudlick Canyon in A. Baker State Park, three miles north of Patterson, Wayne County, is progressing rapidly, according to Harold L. Blakey, of the work there. All wild turkey propagation of the State will be entered at Mudlick. The hatchery will be ready for spring hatching. The goal for 1934 is approximately 6000 poults. The reservation Corps workers are building pens and other equipment necessary for the hatchery.

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to the ungrammatical question: Since when?

The new administration in New York proposes to clean up slum conditions. A good deal remains to be done along that line in the city mentioned, as well as elsewhere. Yet it cannot be denied that some progress has been made since the old days in England, when the hours for throwing garbage into the street were fixed by law, so that a man with a clean shirt could walk about in safety, during a part of the day at least.

Seneca may not have had a heart filled with the Christmas spirit, but he certainly knew something of the world when he wrote that it was safer to affront some people than to oblige them.

Rough play is blamed for a marked increase in accidental injuries in the army. The day may come when it will be said of a croquet tournament that the mauls have arrived and have the situation in hand.

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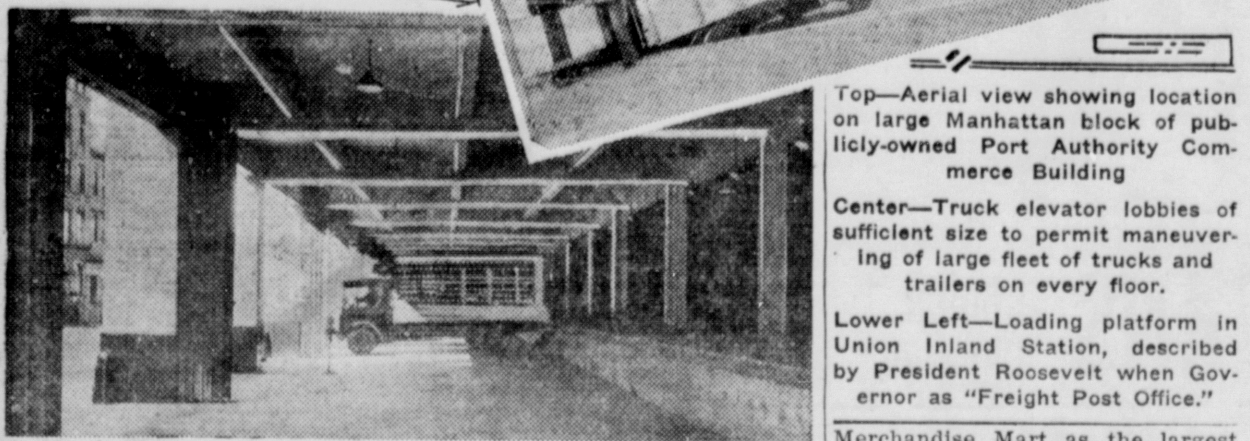
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Top—Aerial view showing location on large Manhattan block of publicly-owned Port Authority Commerce Building
Center—Truck elevator lobbies of sufficient size to permit maneuvering of large fleet of trucks and trailers on every floor.
Lower Left—Loading platform in Union Inland Station, described by President Roosevelt when Governor as "Freight Post Office."

A great proportion of the freight traffic of the United States originates in or is destined to points in what is generally known as the "Port of New York District."

All freight from the South and West en route to and from New England must cross the Hudson River, the bulk of it passing through the "Port of New York District." Exports and imports, meantime, flow in heavy volume to and from this vast New York area.

Adding thereto the tremendous amount of freight for which the Port District is responsible as producer or consumer, the New York freight handling problem is seen to be the most complicated in the country.

It was recognition of this condition and of the necessity of simplification that led to the signing of a contract between The Port of New York Authority and the eight trunk line railroads serving the Port of New York, whereby the former undertook the construction of Manhattan's first "Union Inland Freight Terminal No. 1." The latter is housed in the basement and first floor of the new fifteen-story Port Authority Commerce Building covering an entire city block.

COMPENSATION FOR CIVIL WORK CASUALTIES

Among the many problems that the execution of the Civil Works Administration brings to Missouri, as well as other States, is that of compensation for injuries and deaths sustained by this vast army of workers. As various cities and communities planned their projects the question naturally arose as to the provisions for workmen's compensation, and the Missouri Commission was besieged with letters and telegrams seeking advice.

"The problem was naturally new to us, too," says Edgar C. Nelson, chairman of the Missouri Commission, "and we sought immediately to ascertain the compensation status of the Civil works employee. Among such a number of new workers we felt that injuries might be rather numerous for the reason that many of the men were working for the first time in months, perhaps years, and were therefore 'soft' and more susceptible to injury."

"Hon. Wallace Crossley, Missouri director of CWA, was equally concerned, and so we sought advice from Washington." It was found that compensation provisions under the Federal Compensation Act, run about as follows:

1. Medical, Surgical, and Hospital Service and Supplies—Treatment must be obtained from United States medical officers and hospitals if practicable; if there are not available then by physicians and hospitals designated by the Compensation Commission. Where there is no designated physician or hospital or United States medical officer or hospital, any reputable physician licensed to practice medicine or any hospitals may be employed.

2. Money Benefits while Disabled for Work—Beginning on the fourth day of disability and continuing throughout the period of disability—if Totally Disabled—Benefits to be at the rate of two-thirds of the regular weekly wage (including value of subsistence and quarters, if furnished) but not more than \$15.30 per week nor less than \$7.69 per

week, except when the weekly wage is less than \$7.69, in which case the weekly compensation shall be the full amount of the weekly pay. If Partially Disabled—Benefits to be at rate of two-thirds of the loss of wage-earning capacity caused by the injury. If loss of wage earning capacity is permanent, compensation is payable till death. Compensation for partial disability not payable at more than \$15.28 per week.

3. Burial Expenses in Case of Death—Burial expenses not exceeding \$100, and transportation of body of resident of United States dying away from home station, if relatives desire it.

4. Money Benefits in Case of Death—Total compensation per week cannot exceed two-thirds of weekly pay for computing compensation shall be considered to be not more than \$23.00 nor less than \$11.54. To widow or wholly dependent widower, 35 per cent of weekly pay of deceased employee until death or remarriage; and, in addition, for each child under 18, 10 per cent of weekly pay until death, marriage, or reaching the age of 18. To one child under 18, if there is no widow or dependent widower, 25 per cent of weekly pay. To each additional child under 18, ten per cent—to be divided

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This Goes Topsy-Turvy
Or, if you want to spend more time making a real big cake, try this:

Peach Topsy-Turvy Cake: Beat two egg yolks, add one cup sugar and cream well. Sift together one cup flour, one-fourth teaspoon salt and one teaspoon baking powder, and add alternately with one-half cup pineapple syrup. Fold in two well-beaten egg whites. Arrange well-drained sliced peaches from No. 1 can and one-fourth cup chopped dates in bottom of greased cake pan. Pour batter over, and bake for thirty minutes. Turn upside down and serve with whipped cream. This serves eight.

equally among the children to be paid until death, marriage, or reaching the age of 18 to child's guardian.

5. Compensation Not Payable if the Injury Was Caused by—(a) Willful misconduct, (b) Intoxication, (c) Intention to bring about injury.

The new Chairman of the Federal Compensation Commission is Mrs. Ralph P. Swafford, widely known Missouri woman and Democrat, who received recognition for her State and national Democratic work by appointment to the position last spring.

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We take this means of thanking all our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during our recent bereavement, and the pastor for his comforting words.
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TEMPLE OF JUSTICE, WITH MASS OF MARBLE NEARING COMPLETION

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THE SIKESTON LAUNDRY

It is the new \$10,000,000 Supreme Court Building near the Capitol.

Alabama, Georgia and Vermont marble, set one piece on another in Corinthian splendor, make it perhaps the handsomest edifice in the capital. Although definite figures were not available, Washington builders said it probably contained more marble than any other building in the country, ranking above the Field Museum in Chicago and the General Motors Building in Detroit.

Sightseeing guides already are dusting off their choicest superlatives in anticipation of the opening of the building sometime next year. They can start with a discourse on its beauty and the great marble content, mention that it has the greatest number of columns of any Federal building and is the most permanent, and continue without difficulty to outline any number of unusual lesser appointments.

The interior marble contract, calling for 120,000 cubic feet from Sylacauga, Ala., quarried at a cost of about \$1,250,000 is the largest of its kind ever let. Flanking the court room on the north and south sides are court built of 45,000 cubic feet of Georgia marble. Into the exterior went 265,000 cubic feet of Vermont stone.

The courtroom will have twenty-four columns of old convent sien-na and ivory veined marble imported from Italy, for its color effect. The former is of a delicate, subtly streaked hue giving the color impression of rose. Lighter, and suggesting a formation of human veins, are the other columns, already in place behind the bench. The walls themselves are of Spanish marble, also imported for its special color. These foreign marbles were contracted for before the government ruled federal projects, where possible, must be constructed of native materials.

Next only to the courtroom in impressiveness is the main corridor, its thirty-six columns of Alabama marble exuding strength, stability and uprightness. The corridor virtually is complete.

The exterior is of snow-white Vermont marble.

GREAT RACE COURSE OF ROMAN EMPERORS TO BE EXCAVATED SOON

Rome.—The Circus Maximus, great race course of the Roman emperors, will be excavated soon to reveal the few remains of its ancient grandeur.

Of the stadium that once seated from 180,000 to 190,000 persons, but little survives, archaeologists say. But perhaps enough has endured to give some idea of the famous structure that Julius Caesar built and Augustus completed.

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We wish you much happiness, good health and prosperity for 1934 and sincerely hope that we will see you often.

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POPCORN THAT POPS!

THESE are crisp, crackling days when the sound of corn popping is a sure sign of the season and pleasant to our ears. But it is not so pleasant if some of the kernels decline to pop, and emit only a dejected fizz. That means that there was too much water in them, and that you will find hard, unpopped kernels or "old maids" in your popper that will have to be sorted out.

That is the reason why you should always get your popcorn in cans. Put up in that fashion, it is first shelled and then dried to the point where it contains exactly enough water to turn into steam, when heated, and promptly turn each kernel inside out with a resonant pop. Having taken this precaution, you can make all sorts of goodies with it to pop into your mouth without fear of hard unpopped kernels, or to hang on your Christmas tree to which the snowy flakes form a most decorative addition.

So here are some recipes guaranteed to be successful if you use the proper kind of popcorn:

Fruit Popcorn Balls

Fruit Popcorn Balls: To make these you will need two and a half cups of popped corn, or about the contents of a 10-ounce can. Put the corn in a large pan where there will be plenty of room for it while pouring over the top. Boil one cup sugar, one cup light corn syrup, one-half cup water to 260 degrees, or a hard ball. Add one teaspoon butter, one teaspoon

vinegar, one teaspoon lemon extract and a few grains of salt, and pour over the corn, mixing well. Butter hands and then form the corn into balls, using as little pressure as possible, to prevent crushing the corn and making balls hard and compact. This makes about sixteen medium balls.

Honey-Raisin Popcorn Balls: To make these you will need three quarts of popped corn, or three-quarters of the contents of a 10-ounce can. Wash one cup of raisins, and steam them for ten minutes. Combine three-fourths cup canned honey and one and one-fourth cups canned light corn syrup, and boil to 250 degrees, or a medium hard ball. Add one tablespoon butter, one teaspoon vinegar, one-half teaspoon salt and the raisins, pour over the corn and mix well. Butter hands and form into small balls, using as little pressure as possible. This will make about twenty-four medium sized balls.

Molasses Mixture

Molasses Popcorn Balls: To make these you need three quarts of popped corn, or three-fourths of the contents of a 10-ounce can. Boil one cup molasses and one cup light corn syrup to 260 degrees, or a medium hard ball. Add one tablespoon vinegar, three tablespoons butter, and a few grains of salt, and continue boiling to 260 degrees, or a hard ball. Add one-half teaspoon lemon extract, and pour over corn. Butter hands and form into balls, using as little pressure as possible. This will make about twenty-four medium sized balls.

makes from sixteen to eighteen medium sized balls.

Popcorn Brittle: To make this you need one and a half quarts of popped corn, or one-third of a 10-ounce can. Boil one cup brown sugar, one-half cup canned molasses and one-fourth cup water to 270 degrees, or a hard ball. Add one-half tablespoon vinegar, one tablespoon butter and one-fourth teaspoon salt. Also add two cups shelled peanuts which have been browned in the oven. Pour over the corn and mix well, then press into small oblong pans about three by five or four by five inches. Press very lightly so as not to break the corn. This makes from six to ten cakes, depending on the size of the pans.

And Here's a Surprise

Popcorn Surprise Balls: Combine two cups sugar, two tablespoons light corn syrup and one cup water in a sauce pan and mix well. Wipe down sides with a wet cloth, and cook without stirring to 240 degrees, or a soft ball. Pour out, without scraping down side of pan, onto a cold, wet slab or platter, and cool to lukewarm. Then beat with spatula, from edges to center, until creamy. Flavor and color this fondant as desired, and then knead with hands until smooth and creamy. Cover with damp cloth for half an hour. Form into balls and roll in popcorn, covering completely. Press corn very lightly into the fondant in order not to break the kernels.

Mr. and Mrs. Joda Bess and children of Poplar Bluff and Misses Florence and Evadne Withrow spent Sunday at the Cecil Smith home.

Word has been received here of the critical illness of Miss Ruth Cowan's mother, who is a patient in the hospital at Fulton, where she was to have undergone a major operation Thursday morning if her condition allowed. Miss Cowan is a member of the local high school faculty.

Dear Folks: At about this time of the year with everybody thinking of everybody else, well, we too just can't help thinking about our friends. While relations such as ours are commonly looked upon as simply those of customer and shopkeeper, yet, what favors you've given us in the past, we cannot construe as other than evidence of a friendly feeling toward us and our store. We take this opportunity to say that we deeply appreciate it.

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LOCAL TEACHER'S FATHER
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Friends of Miss Dorothy McKee, member of the local high school faculty, will be sorry to hear of the death of her father which occurred Monday as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident at Hannibal on that day. Particulars could not be learned Thursday afternoon.

Happy New
Year To All...

—and lots of 'em
say the boys
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Every Day in 1934

COLLISIONS

Chevrolet sedan, driven by a man named Combs, farmer of near Salcedo, struck a new Plymouth sedan driven by Harry Pratt at the intersection of Highways 60 and 61 about 5:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Young Pratt was driving north on Highway 61 and as he reached the north edge of the intersection, the Combs car turned directly into his path. Combs was driving south on 61 and attempted to cut in front of the other machine to turn to the left.

Although both cars were badly smashed no one was injured.

Oran Girl Weds Nebraskan

Mrs. Al Fulenwider of Oran, announces the marriage of her second daughter, Miss Dixie Bell, to Herbert F. Marston of Stuart, Neb., by Rev. Waldrip, formerly of Cape Girardeau. The event was witnessed by her sisters, Mrs. Loanna Fulenwider Oliver and Mrs. Jimmie E. Derris.

Mrs. Marston is a graduate of the Oran high school and has attended the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau. She is at present employed as second grade teacher in the Oran school system.

The groom is the second son of Rev. and Mrs. Marston of Stuart, Neb. He attended the University of Nebraska in Lincoln and is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. At present he is employed by the Curtis Publishing Company, having been manager of Rural Sales in Missouri for the past four years.

The young couple left Friday afternoon to spend the holidays with Mr. Marston's parents.

LEMING- FOSTER

Miss Patricia Foster, daughter of Joseph J. Foster of St. Louis, and Russell Leming, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leming of Morehouse, were married Sunday, December 24 in the Christian church at Dexter.

The service was pronounced by the pastor, Rev. Hutchinson at the close of the morning service. Mrs. Leming attended Maryville College and is a graduate of Hardin College.

Mr. Leming has been associated with the Abbott Realty Co. of St. Louis for the past six years.

The bride, a stately blonde, was attired in an ice blue afternoon gown and wore a corsage of pink tea roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Leming were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith Leming, brother and sister-in-law of the groom.

A wedding supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leming. The table was beautifully decorated with white tapers and a large heart shaped wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Leming will make their home at 4515 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis.

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Bulk Lard 3 lbs. 20c

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Fancy Sugar Cured BACON Half or Whole Side lb. 12c

Meaty Neck Bones 3 lbs. 10c

Lean Pork Shoulders lb. 7c

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Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581, Local Reporter

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Layton of Commerce are spending the Xmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Layton and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gardner.

A son was born at 5:35 o'clock Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. Kassel, 1044 North Ellis street, at Southeast Missouri Hospital. He is their only child and weighs 7 pounds, 7 ounces. Before her marriage Mrs. Kassel was Miss Iva Miley of Sikeston. Mr. Kassel owns and operates Kassel's Studio at 124 North Main Street—Cape Missourian.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Hunter of Sikeston, formerly of St. Louis, will arrive in St. Louis the day after Christmas to visit Miss Josephine Winter, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George B. Winter, 12 Beverly Place.—Post-Dispatch, December 27.

Mr. and Mrs. John Calvin spent Christmas with Mrs. Calvin's mother, Mrs. J. E. Dunn, who lives near New Madrid.

Earl Inman, of Cape Girardeau and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Inman, of this city, were guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gardner entertained the following at dinner Christmas Day: Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Layton of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Layton, Mrs. M. E. Prouty and Dempsey Gardner.

Clarence Woodward, of the State Highway, spent the Christmas vacation with his mother and relatives at Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Laws and children returned to their home in East Prairie, Saturday night, after a visit here with Mrs. Laws' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox. Caryl Jean, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laws, took home with her first prize doll from the Malone Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Crooks returned from St. Louis, Tuesday, where they had visited for several days with their son, Jas. Crooks and Mrs. Crooks.

H. T. Kerr, of the State Highway, spent from Sunday until Tuesday with relatives at Metropolis and Golconda, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox and son, Jerome, spent Christmas Day in East Prairie, visiting their daughter and sister Mrs. B. F. Laws and family.

Local Religious Activities

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. N. Y. P. S., Sunday 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Preaching 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.

Rev. C. F. Transue, Pastor.

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Hours of Masses:

Sundays—7:00 and 9:00

Holy Days—6:00 and 9:00

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C. B. DANIELS, Pastor

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:45 o'clock

Morning Worship—10:45.

Senior Endeavor—6:30

Choir Practice—1st and 3rd

Thursday.

Young People's Bible Class

meeting each Thursday night, 7 o'clock, taking 2 chapters of the book of Revelation each night.

Ladies' Aid Society—4th and 2nd Friday.

Women Bible Class—4th Tuesday.

R. M. TALBERT, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study—9:45 o'clock

Morning Worship—11:00.

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Morning Service, 9 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. B. R. Swagler.

Sunday School, 10 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Evening services, 7:30 p. m.

Keep the Sabbath Day Holy by worshipping in God's house.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. Ted Higgins General Superintendent.

10:40 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by pastor.

6:30 P. M.—B. Y. P. U.

7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship. Sermon by pastor.

LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

9:30 a. m. Sunday school. Superintendent, Ralph Anderson.

11:00 a. m. Preaching Services. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Our Losses Restored".

7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Things New and Old Out of God's Treasure".

3:45 p. m. Epworth League. E. H. OREAR, Pastor

T. E. L. Class To Meet January 2

The regular monthly meeting of the T. E. L. Class, First Baptist Church, will be held Tuesday night, January 2, at the church. A pot luck supper will be served, after which a business meeting will be held. All members of the class are urged to be present.

For Mrs. Moody

Last Friday evening, Miss Marie Moody tendered her mother, Mrs. Frank Moody, a surprise party, in honor of her birth anniversary, which occurred that day.

The following were present for the occasion: Mesdames Jno. Fox, Ed Smith, Fred Cole, J. H. Inman, Minnie Anderson, Stella Moll, Nora Shannon, Betha Killgore, Marion Jewell, Harvey Morrison, Sarah Matthews, Lige Inman, Florence Sanders and Miss Rebecca Pierce.

For Betty Barger

Mrs. M. G. Gresham will entertain this afternoon (Friday) in honor of her granddaughter, Betty Barger, who is celebrating her 12th birthday anniversary. Those invited, besides the honoree, are: Jean Klein, Shad Old, Loomis Mayfield, Jr., Lee Austin Bowman, Dorris Skidmore, Arthur Swack, Violet Taylor, Nina Vern Taylor, Mary Kathryn Boyer, Mary Emma Waller, Helen Vera Dudley, Ruth Hollingsworth, Marjorie McCoy, Eleanor Righter, Shirley Jean Smith, Electa Shankle, Frances Bowman, Raynette Moll, Bobbie Swanagon, Esther Schuppert, Anna Ellen Felker, Nell Hart, Pete Bruce, Ruth Hart, Burnice Meeks, Elvis Meeks, E. H. Waggener, Irma Cunningham, Joe Baker and Jack Barger.

Arbutus Class To Meet January 8

The Arbutus Class of the First Baptist Church will hold its meeting Monday night, January 8, at the home of Mrs. C. E. Gardner, with Mrs. John LaFont, assistant hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and daughter, Miss Helen, and Wallace Clippard were in Blodgett last night and attended a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clippard.

Confesses to Slugging

(Continued from Page 1)

decided then to go back to Chaffee and stay the rest of the night and Bolin and I returned to Chaffee, arriving there about 3:30 a. m. or 4:00 a. m., December 19, 1933. We drove in Chaffee on Elliott Ave., drove north on Third Street to Gray Ave., east on Gray Avenue to the alley between Main and Second Streets. I told Bolin to drive north this alley to the rear of 219 Main Street. He drove there and stopped. I asked him what the fare was and he said it was \$17.00. I told him that it was too dam much. He said that was what it figured out. I told him that I was not going to pay it. When I got out into the car, I put a small bag in the car and I had a claw hammer in the bag. When he told me that the fare was \$17.00 I knew it was too much and I hit him over the head with the claw hammer. I hit him four times with the hammer. I was sitting in the back seat when I hit him and he was sitting in the driver's seat. He fell over and said: "Oh, Lord." I hit him again and got out of the car and walked back to Elliott Avenue, down Elliott to Third, north on Third to Circle Park, east on York Avenue to City Cafe and ate again. I had my bag with me and I then walked up the railroad track to Cape Girardeau and was around town all day. I got a taxi to bring me back to Chaffee the night of December 19, 1933, about 6:00 p. m. I left the taxi at the corner of Elliott and Third Streets in Chaffee, and walked to a house on Elliott Street just back of the Catholic school. This house was vacant. I went into the house and left the bag. I then went to see a lady friend in Chaffee. Later the same night I came back to the empty house and got my handbag. I then went to the rear of 212 Gray Avenue, took the hammer I had struck Bolin with and hid it under the toilet in the rear of the place. Virgil Reeves resides at this address.

I stayed all night at Anna Neiswanger's place that night. Next morning, December 20, 1933, I went down in town and ate breakfast. I then went to my lady friend's home and secured some paper and wrote a letter to City Marshal Hobbs, dated at Chaffee, Mo., December 20, 1933 and signed "Your friend Joe". Which letter is now shown me. In this letter I told where the hammer could be found, under a toilet at the rear of 212 Gray Avenue.

I was arrested at Chaffee December 27, 1933. I went, with officers to 212 Gray Avenue and showed them where I had hidden the hammer.

I have made the above and foregoing statement, consisting of two pages of my own free will and accord, without fear or intimidation, or promise of reward.

ROBT. FRANKLIN MCKERLEY

Witnesses:

JOE ANDERSON

JOHN HOBBS

VIRGIL REEVES

FOREST TISDEL

E. STEWARD

M. E. MONTGOMERY

Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Garrison and Mrs. Jewell Allen left early Wednesday morning for Nashville, Tenn., to attend the Southwide B. Y. P. U. Convention held semi-annually. They expect to return home Friday night.

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FEDERAL CIVIL WORKS ADMINISTRATION

Rules and Regulations No. 10

(Amends, Rules and Regulations Previously Issued)

December 13, 1933

HOURS, WAGE RATES, AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT *

A. CIVIL WORKS

1. HOURS OF LABOR

1. 30-Hour Week. Except in Executive, Administrative, Supervisory or Clerical positions, as far as practicable and feasible, no individual directly employed on a Civil Works project shall be permitted to work more than 8 hours in any one day or 30 hours in any one week; provided that this clause shall be construed:

(a) To permit working time lost because of inclement weather, or unavoidable delays in any one week to be made up in the succeeding 20 days;

(b) To permit the limitation of not more than 130 hours work in any one calendar month, to be substituted for the requirement of not more than 30 hours work in any one week on projects in localities where a sufficient amount of labor is not available in the immediate vicinity of the work;

(c) To permit work up to 8 hours a day, or up to 40 hours a week on projects located at points so remote and inaccessible that camps or floating plants are necessary for all the labor employed; and

(d) To permit clerical employees to work up to 39 hours per week.

II. WAGE RATES

1. General. All persons employed in Civil Works projects shall be paid just and reasonable wages, which shall be compensation sufficient to provide, for the hours of labor as limited, a standard of living in decency and comfort. The Civil Works Administration shall pay not less than the minimum hourly wages for skilled and unskilled labor prescribed by the Federal Administration of Public Works, viz:

That for the purpose of determining wage rates on all construction financed from the funds appropriated by the Administrator of Public Works under the authority of the National Industrial Recovery Act, the United States shall be divided into three zones as follows:

Southern Zone: South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Arkansas, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arizona, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico.

Central Zone: Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Tennessee, Colorado, California, Utah, North Carolina, West Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, Kansas, Nevada and District of Columbia.

* NOTE: These rules and regulations have been drawn directly from the several bulletins and circulars of the Public Works Administration. Where that Administration has no rule, e. g., for Clerical and Professional workers, Civil Works Service, etc., rules have been made that are consistent with the others.

Northern Zone: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, Wyoming, Oregon, South Dakota, Idaho, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, North Dakota, Montana and Washington.

The hourly wage rates to be paid on construction projects in these zones shall not be less than the following:

Southern Zone:	
Skilled Labor	\$1.00
Unskilled Labor	.40
Central Zone:	
Skilled Labor	\$1.10
Unskilled Labor	.45
Northern Zone:	
Skilled Labor	\$1.20
Unskilled Labor	.50

2. Semi-Skilled Labor Rates. The rates for semi-skilled labor depend upon local custom. These rates should be set between the wage rate for skilled and unskilled labor in accordance with local prevailing rates unless otherwise provided for by agreements approved by Public Works Administrations within or through the State, in which case these agreed rates apply.

The minimum wage rates designated above are not to be used in discriminating against assistants, helpers, apprentices and serving laborers who work with and serve skilled journeymen mechanics and who are not to be termed "unskilled laborers".

3. Clerical Wage Rates:

On clerical, official, statistical, survey and general white-collar jobs the prevailing rate in the community shall be paid, but not less than the following rates:

	Base	Intermediate	Operating	Technical
Southern Zone	\$12 per wk.	\$15 per wk.	\$18 per wk.	\$18-\$35 per wk.
Central Zone	15 per wk.	18 per wk.	21 per wk.	21-40 per wk.
Northern Zone	18 per wk.	21 per wk.	24 per wk.	24-45 per wk.

(a) The base rate shall be paid in these occupations for supervised work of a routine nature requiring a minimum of prior training and experience.

(b) The intermediate rate shall be paid in these occupations for supervised work which requires a recognized expertness or skill that has been gained by the worker through specific training and experience of this work prior to the present job.

(c) The operating-supervisory rate shall be paid to persons directing the work of others or responsible for the competent performance of their own specified duties with a minimum of supervision.

(d) The technical-supervisory rate shall be paid to persons having professional or technical training and experience who lay out and plan the work of others or are responsible for the determination of policy and for its interpretation to the working force and for others.

4. Road Projects: Wages and Hours. On road projects the wage rates shall be those which have been fixed by State Highway Departments, in accordance with Section 204c of the National Industrial Recovery Act. But street projects within the corporate limits of municipalities shall not be paid as road projects, and employees on such street project shall be paid at regular wages rates. The 30-hour week maximum, with variations as provided in Article I, Sec. 1 (a), shall apply to these projects.

III. CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

1. No person under 16 years of age shall be employed on Civil Works projects.

2. No convict labor shall be employed on any Civil Works project and no materials manufactured or produced by convict labor shall be used on such projects.

3. The maximum of human labor shall be used in lieu of machinery wherever practicable and consistent with sound economic and public advantage.

4. If the prevailing hourly rate prescribed under collective agreements or understandings between organized labor and employers on April 30, 1933, shall be above the minimum set for any district within the zone, that agreed rate shall be paid to persons on Civil Works projects financed by Federal Civil Works funds.

In the event that any question shall be raised as to what wage rates prevail in any district under agreements and understandings between organized labor and Civil Works Administrators, the United States Department of Labor shall determine such rates if and when requested by State Civil Works Administrators, before starting operations on a project.

A Board of Labor Review has been created by the Public Works Administration. This Board shall hear all issues arising under the operation of all work financed from funds allocated by the Administrator of Civil Works and from such problems as may result from fundamental changes in economic conditions. The decision of the Board of Labor shall be binding upon all parties.

5. In the employment of labor on Civil Works projects, first preference shall be given to employees on projects previously started or completed. It is the intention of this paragraph to provide continuous work after initial employment.

6. In the employment of labor on any Civil Works project, preference shall be given as set forth in Bulletin No. 2 of the Public Works Administration, Article C (a), as follows:

"Labor Preferences. Preference shall be given, where they are qualified, to ex-service men with dependents, and then in the following order: (a) To citizens of the United States and aliens who have declared their intention of becoming citizens and who are bona fide residents of the political subdivisions and/or county in which the work is to be performed, and (b) to citizens of the United States and aliens who have declared their intention of becoming citizens, who are bona fide residents of the State, Territory, or district in which the work is to be performed; Provided, That these preferences shall apply only where such labor is available and qualified to perform the work to which the employment relates."

7. To the fullest extent possible, labor required for the project and appropriate to be secured through employment services, shall be chosen from the lists of qualified workers submitted by local employment agencies designated by the United States Employment Service: Provided, however, That organized labor, skilled and unskilled, shall not be required to register at such local employment agencies but shall be secured in the customary ways through recognized union locals. In the event, however, that qualified workers are not furnished by the union locals within 48 hours (Sundays and holidays excluded) after request is filed by the employer, such labor may be chosen from lists of qualified workers submitted by local agencies designated by the United States Employment Service. In the selection of workers from lists prepared by such employment agencies and local unions, the labor preferences provided in Paragraph 6 above shall be observed.

Civil Works Administrations may use organized or unorganized labor. Nothing in these rules is intended to discourage union or non-union workers from registering with the agency designated by the United States Employment Service.

8. Subject to the above provisions, no person shall be discriminated against because of race, creed, or membership in any group or organization.

IV. CONDITIONS OF LABOR

1. Safety Provisions. On all Civil Works projects reasonable precautions shall be taken for the safety of employees, and all applicable provisions of the Federal, State and municipal safety laws shall be observed. All machinery and equipment and other physical hazards shall be guarded in accordance with recognized safety codes.

Attention is directed to the recommendation of the National Safety Council that whenever large numbers of employees are concentrated or where an unusually large number of accidents occur, a safety director shall be appointed to supervise proper safe guards and to train employees to avoid accident hazards.

2. Employees' Disability Compensation. All employees on Civil Works projects who suffer injuries while in the performance of duty will be paid compensation according to regulations contained in Rules and Regulations No. 5 (Revised) of the Civil Works Administration.

B. CIVIL WORKS SERVICE

1. Civil Works Service employees include all persons employed on projects directly relating to relief offices; such as nursing services, interviewing and investigating, work in sewing and canning centers, etc., and all persons employed on projects such as vocational education, adult education, nursery schools, etc.

2. Wages, expenses, and payments for materials on Civil Works Service projects shall be paid from available relief funds. The maintenance of maximum identity of Civil Works and Civil Works Service employees is essential, while maintaining at the same time the necessary distinction as to source of funds.

3. All persons employed on Civil Works Service projects must be drawn from persons eligible for relief.

Determination of eligibility for relief may be made in co-operation with professional organizations through the appointment of professional committees to present the needs of applicants for Civil Works Service positions.

Where there are no organizations of the profession concerned it is possible to use the advice of groups to which the applicant belongs. In the case of school teachers, the Superintendents' Council, a committee of Principals or some other committee of teachers or school people already existing, should be used. In the case of architects and engineers in small towns, where no committee may be available for consideration of the problem, any organization to which the applicant belongs may advise. In the case of nurses the public health officials and heads of hospitals may often advise as to need. In the case of sales people and office workers the employment offices, business colleges and high school authorities can often refer eligible people.

The essence and spirit of this method is that, as to clerical and professional people employed on Civil Works Service projects, definite evidence of need should be presented, but there shall be a minimum of individual case investigation and maximum avoidance of follow-up in the home of the individual.

4. The rules governing hours of labor on Civil Works Service projects shall be the same as those set by the Civil Works Administration for Civil Works projects.

Wages for Civil Works Service workers shall be the prevailing wage rate in the particular community for the type of work done, but not less than 30 cents per hour.

Minimum wages for clerical and professional workers on Civil Works Service positions shall be the rates specified for these occupations as classified and defined under Article II, 3, Clerical Wage Rates.

5. Civil Works Service employees are not covered by Federal Compensation insurance. The local Civil Works Administration in charge of Civil Works Service projects shall be responsible for seeing, wherever possible, that all employees on such projects are covered by accident or employees compensation insurance, to be paid from State or local funds.



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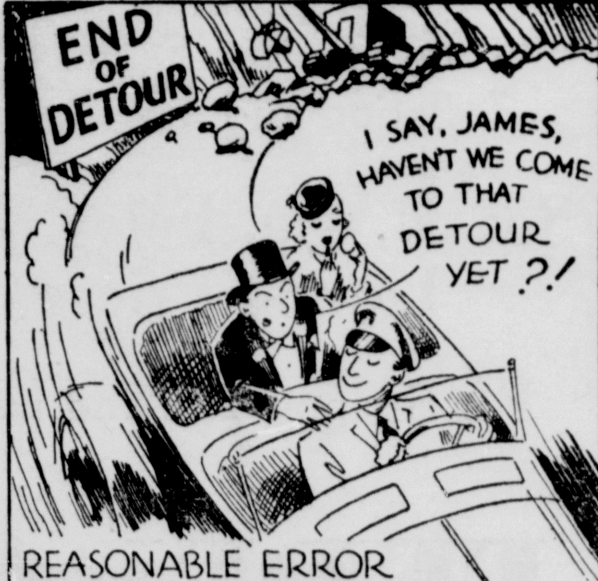
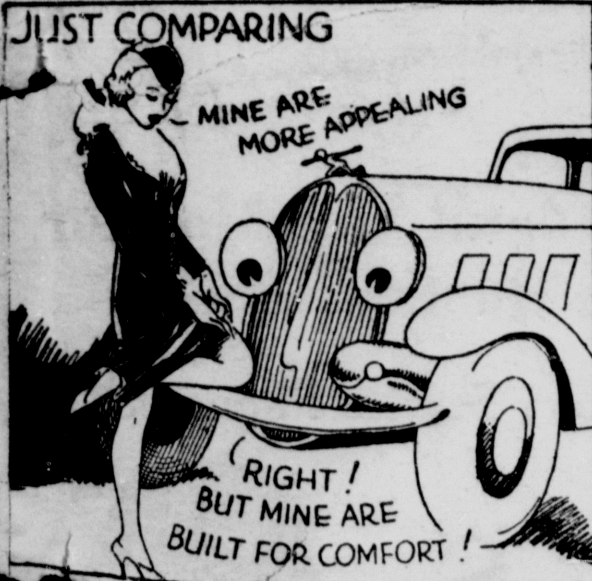
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WHITE METAL'S BACK— TOO LATE FOR BABY DOE AND SILVER DOLLAR

Leadville, Col., December 23.—Tabor is dead and his grave forgotten, and Silver Dollar is dead, and Baby Doe is alone at the end of an incredible trail, alone with The Matchless.

And Silver is back, too late for Baby Doe.

The Matchless? The Matchless was one of the fabulous silver mines of a fabulous day in Colorado, giving its owner \$2000 a day in pale treasure. It's owner was H. A. W. Tabor and 'Baby Doe' is his widow.

Swing back 75 years, to young 'lawyer' Tabor, coming out to Kansas from Holland, Va., then on to Leadville when gold brought men storming to Colorado.

A grubstake given a pair of shoemakers who found the "Little Pittsburgh" mine brought him his first million. Tabor was hitting his bizarre stride.

A wandering prospector salted a mine sold to Tabor. It was The Matchless. His star soared. A man of millions, a senator and a lavish spender. He married Baby Doe—Elizabeth McCourt Doe—and President Arthur and his cabinet came to their wedding. Life was handsome and Baby Doe was beautiful.

His holdings included vast estates in Honduras—every other section for a stretch of 400 miles along the Patook River. He built an opera house, still standing in Denver. He invested in mining properties with Marshall Field. Everything he touched turned to money.

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January 4, 10:00 a. m.—Renick farm, 80 A., Dunklin County, 6 mi. N. W. Malden.

January 4, 1:00 p. m.—Tuttle farm 80 A., Dunklin County, 6 mi. N. W. Malden.

January 4, 3:00 p. m.—Petty farm, 80 A., Dunklin County, 6 mi. N. W. Malden.

January 5, 10:00 a. m.—Harrelson farm, 80 A., Stoddard County, 2½ mi. N. W. Bernie.

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ly. That was in 1893. But he managed to keep The Matchless.

In '98 they made him postmaster at Denver, and the next year he died. He didn't fit into the business of sorting mail, and delivering other people's letters.

And when he died he whispered to his wife:
"Hold on to The Matchless—never let it go."

That was in 1899 and Baby Doe, now a little faded woman of 70, is still holding on to The Matchless.

She lives in a proud, lonely fashion in a rude lean-to on Fryer's Hill, overlooking the famous mine. She keeps it neat, the lean-to, and she keeps a shotgun, too, it's said. Visitor aren't welcome, but when they do come she is polite.

The mine is owned by a Denver company which has given her permission to do as she likes. It's lower levels are flooded with dank water. Its machinery is rusted, antiquated. And The Matchless probably has given up its treasure.

Perhaps by now some friend has trudged the two miles over the mountains to tell her the news of silver's return.

If so, it has only strengthened her conviction that untold wealth again will be dug from the depths of the mine. She is keeping faith with her husband's dying wish.

Now she is alone, for Silver Dollar, her daughter, died in a fire in Chicago. She doesn't believe it, and looks for mail sometimes from her.

Recently, Mrs. Tabor surprisingly dropped the bars of her reticence and made welcome a newspaper man who strode up Fryer's Hill to her shack. She talked of The Matchless and of other days, when she lived in a luxurious home for his bride in Denver.

The furnishings of that home were sold under the auctioneer's hammer before a gaping modern crowd two years ago.

It was plain, as she talked, that the 34 years since his death had not cooled the love she had for her husband, the colorful Senator Tabor.

"He was a fine man," she said. "A wonderful man. I wish you could have known him."

PLANTED SEED FROM CRAW

Springfield, Mo., December 24.—Last winter L. W. Cox of Springfield took a seed, resembling that of a cantaloupe, from the craw of a wild goose he had killed. Now Cox is trying to determine what he raised from the seed.

The plant, favoring a pumpkin vine and flower, bore a colorful fruit that before ripening was bright green, with a bright red overcap. Now that it has ripened, it is much like a gourd, but also is built like an acorn. So far, Cox has been unable to trace the ancestry of the strange plant, nor has he determined whether it is edible.

Sees Way to Radio Motion Pictures

Film Leader Prepares for Showings Predicted Within a Few Years.

NEW YORK, December 23.—Plans for the television of motion pictures, the use of which is said to have certain definite advantages over television presentations by "live" talent, were outlined here recently by Eugene W. Castle of Castle Films, producers of business and educational films. According to Mr. Castle, recent advances in television indicate that this entertainment medium will be in general use within a few years, and material for television presentation must now be considered.



E. W. Castle

White television broadcasts to date have been built around programs given by "live" casts, experiments have been made which show that motion pictures can not only be satisfactorily televised, but have definite points of superiority. One of these is that the motion picture screen, as a flat surface, makes it easier for pictures to be picked up by television transmitters than would be possible if several characters were moving about a stage.

Pioneering in the field of producing motion pictures for television use, Castle Films is at present designing films so that they can be readily adapted for this purpose. According to Mr. Castle, films now in process of

production can be revised for television presentation within twenty-four hours.

Further indicating the probable use of motion pictures in the field of television, recognition has been accorded the medium in the NRA Code of Fair Competition for the Motion Picture Industry.

Discussing the future use of business motion pictures in television, Eugene W. Castle declared:

"We have built up a tremendous library of silent and sound films during the past nineteen years, all of which have proved their appeal through showings to millions of people. Editing of these productions will make them suitable for the wider showing that television will make possible."

"During the past few years we have, as a matter of fact, had the inevitable advent of television in mind, and films have been designed with this possible use in view. We are merely awaiting the signal to go ahead. We are all ready here."

PLAN WOULD RESTRICT FARMERS NOT HELPING PRODUCTION CONTROL

Washington, Dec. 23.—Farmers who do not participate in the government's production control for agriculture would be licensed and restricted in their operations under a plan suggested today by the conference of nation farm leaders.

The delegation which conferred yesterday with Farm Administration officials, today suggested to Secretary Wallace an amendment providing for the licensing plan be incorporated in the farm act at the coming session of Congress.

The plan is designed to prevent farmers from upsetting the administration's program by drastically increasing their acreage and production in the hope of making large profits from expected price increases.

Under it those farmers who did not sign production contracts would be required to obtain a government license in order to continue farming operations. The license would limit their production of foodstuffs to the amounts they produced over an average period to be determined by the administration.

The plan was brought to Secretary Wallace's attention in a resolution adopted by the conference. It was proposed by Clarence Poe of Raleigh, N. C., editor of the Progressive Farmer.

The conference also organized a committee to receive suggestions on other possible amendments to the farm act and work actively for strengthening the law in the approaching session of Congress.

A preliminary meeting of the committee was set for January 8. M. W. Thatcher of the Farmers' National Grain Corporation at Minneapolis urged an amendment to the act to correct violations of the processing tax provisions. He said same manufacturers and farmers are evading those provisions by having products processed, ostensibly for use by farmers and their families, tax free, and reselling them.

Amendments also were proposed to include peanuts, poultry, beef and sorghum grains in the list of basic commodities contained in the act.

GOLD GOBLET FOUND OF PHOENICIAN ORIGIN

Paris, December 24.—The discovery of two golden engraved goblets that are the oldest metallic vases of Phoenician origin known and other finds of the highest importance to the history of languages and art has been announced by the Academy of Inscriptions.

The announcement was made by Dr. Claude F. A. Schaeffer in reporting on this year's excavations under his direction at Ras Shamra, in Northern Syria, where

important finds have been made in previous seasons.

The two gold vases, of which Dr. Schaeffer exhibited galvanoplastic reproductions, are estimated to be worth nearly 1,000,000 francs. They have aroused the greatest interest among savants, not only because they are the first examples of metallic workmanship, but because it is believed their designing will shed important light on the so-called Phoenician motifs, which have long been disputed in the world of art.

The cups, which undoubtedly were used in religious ceremonies, were found near a temple and date from the thirteenth or fourteenth century before the Christian era. They are engraved with mythological, astral and animalistic representations. Before being placed in the Louvre they will be submitted to a long comparative study by experts in ancient art.

Dr. Schaeffer's investigations this year permitted him finally to identify the ancient city of several levels unearthed at Ras Shamra as Ugarit, often mentioned in Egyptian and Hittite texts.

PAVING OF U. S. HIGHWAY 61 VIRTUALLY FINISHED IN STATE

Paving of the last section of United States Highway No. 61 in Missouri, except for one short stretch, was completed last week. The new section, 20 miles long, is between Canton and Wayland, at the Northeastern corner of the State. Next year the State plans to pave the remaining seven miles, now graveled, between Wayland and Alexandria.

No. 61 is the longest road in Missouri, extending along the Mississippi from the Arkansas line in the Southeastern Missouri "boot" to Keokuk, Ia. It runs through St. Louis County over St. Charles, Lindbergh and Lemay Ferry roads, and extends in the nation from the Canadian border north of Duluth, Minn., to New Orleans. In the northern half of

Missouri, No. 61 was designed for fast travel, avoiding towns. It is to be widened next year to Crystal City from St. Louis County.

Miss Lillian Cole, of St. Louis, paid The Standard office a visit Tuesday and paid her subscription to January 1, 1935. She wished friends and acquaintances to know that she is enjoying good health.

In the daily Routine of business, it is not always possible to remember to show our appreciation of your Patronage and Friendship.

Therefore, at this Season, as the whole world rings with the bells of gladness, hope, and faith—let us take this means of again expressing to you, the deep appreciation and sincere thanks for past favors and respectfully solicit a continuance of your business. Assuring you of the same safe and sane business policy as in the past.

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